



A journey of learning in the light of God's love

"What shall we say the Kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? It is like a mustard seed which is the smallest seed you plant in the ground. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds of the air can perch in its shade."

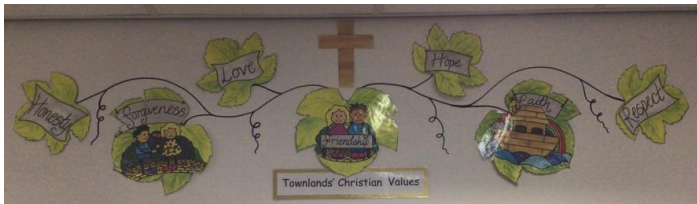
The parable of the Mustard seed - Mark 4:30-32

Which people are special and why?

During this half term, the children have been learning all about what makes them special and who the special people in their lives are. They then explored the concept that although God is special to Christians, Sikhs have a different special person known as Guru Nanak. They learnt about the different objects that are special to Sikhs and some children began to make comparisons between Christianity and Sikhism.

Why are we special?

The children built upon their learning from earlier in the year by talking about what it is that makes them special. Some of the children referred to the Christian values to explain why they thought they are special, with examples such as 'they are special because they are a good friend' and that they 'always tell the truth'.



Who is special to us?

The children really enjoyed talking about who is special to them. They shared stories about the important people in their lives and drew pictures of them. They all agreed that it's nice to show love towards the people we care about.



Who do other religions think is special?

The children explored a new religion this half term. They began to understand that although God is important to Christians, Guru Nanak is important to Sikhs. They looked at and talked about items that are sacred to Sikhs and asked some interesting questions to develop their understanding of God and Guru Nanak.

