



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

What is the good news Jesus brings?

During this half term the children have been learning about the good news which Jesus brings to Christians. The good news includes being loved by God and being forgiven. For the majority of Christians, they acknowledge and believe that Jesus is a friend to the poor and friendless. Through our RE lessons the children have reflected on how the most Christians recognise that Jesus gives instructions to people about how to behave and also the importance of forgiveness and peace.

Good news

God likes to give good things in answer to prayers
Luke 11: 9-13

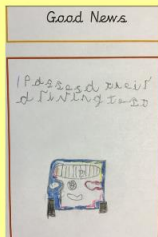
We began this unit of RE by looking at the meaning of the word 'Gospel' for Christians and we discovered that it means 'good news'. From this we made 'good news' cards to show all the joy which can be found.



Good News
the joy of learning
in our class room.



Good News for
Christians the birth
of Jesus



Good News - passing
their driving test

Jesus is a friend to the friendless

In our RE lesson this week we worked in groups to build a team of twelve. We thought about the characteristics the team would need in order to have a balance.

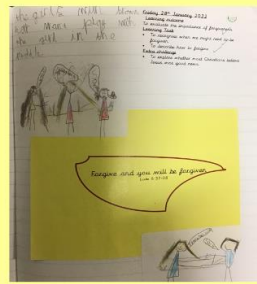
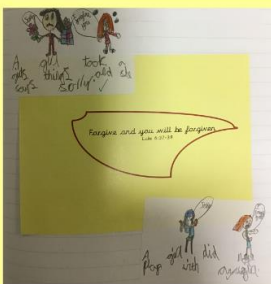


We then compared this to Jesus' disciples and began to think about their role.

Forgive and you will be forgiven (Luke 6: 37-38)

For Christians Jesus taught:

Forgive and you will be forgiven
Luke 6:37-38



We thought about times when we need to forgive, we used role play to act. We then drew and recorded different scenarios.

Symbols of peace

Peace



The children thought about four kinds of peace:

- peace in their own lives (they thought this was love in their hearts.)
- peace with other people (they thought this was through friendship.)
- peace in the world (the children thought this was by learning to forgive)
- peace with God for Christians (learning to be forgiven and to show respect and kindness to all).

