



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

Who is Jewish and what do they believe?

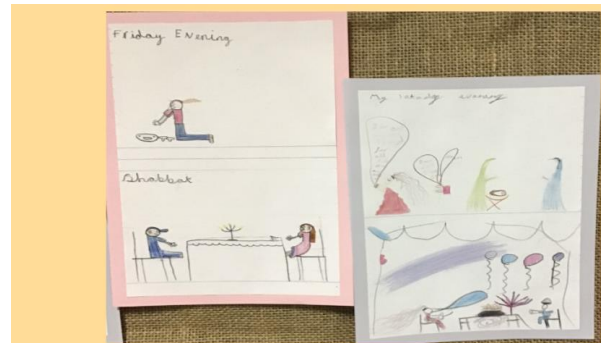
During this half term the children have been exploring Judaism and sacred objects within this religion. We have been analysing the significance of these items and how they impact the day to day lives of Jewish people. We have been making links between this religion and our own experiences, considering how we can understand things from different perspectives. We have enjoyed recognising special objects in our lives, highlighted to us through Jewish sacred items, that we might be so used to, we may forget about.

What's special to me?



Year two have been exploring precious items to them in their home, school and lives. We have been making links to items we think are special and sacred items in Judaism to answer our big question of 'Who is Jewish and what do they believe?'. All of these sacred items are linked to an important event in Judaism.

Shabbat



We have investigated how our Friday evening/Saturday night might be different to someone who is Jewish because of a sacred day of rest called Shabbat. We found that these days were similar because we spend time with family but different because Jewish people cannot use technology or do things like homework, drive or cook.

Mezuzah



We have explored sacred items in a Jewish home too. mezuzahs are found in Jewish homes to remind Jewish people about God and his presence in their lives. We thought about how we have objects around school that remind us about God too. We created a mezuzah for our doorways in the classroom with prayers inspired by the Sheema inside.

Sukkot



We have explored the importance of the Sukkot in Judaism and why Jewish people consider this object as sacred. During a Jewish harvest time, a sukkah gave Jewish people a feeling of safety and protection. We got creative building our own safe places inspired by a sukkah.