



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

Why do Hindu's try to be good?

During this half term the children have been learning about Hinduism and how Hindu's use their faith and beliefs to help them be good during their life. We have explored what Brahman means to Hindu's and how their faith in Brahman affects their daily lives. Also, we have discovered the concept of dharma and karma and the significance this has on the choices that Hindu's make throughout their lives. We focussed on the story of the man in the well and made connections with our prior learning to consider what the message behind the story might mean for Hindu's

We have included lots of discussion and sharing our own opinions during this half term. When looking into what dharma means for Hindu's, we considered the different duties and responsibilities we have during our lifetime and how they can affect us.



Once looking deeper into the concept of dharma, we moved onto the concept of karma. We all had lots of interesting questions and thoughts to share on this concept and considered what good we are able to do throughout our lifetime to achieve what Hindu's call 'moksha'.



After looking at what Brahman is and the key role that Brahman plays in Hindu's lives, we discovered that for Hindu's they think about Brahman in lots of different ways. To explore this idea, we wrote our own poems to describe what Brahman could be and added illustrations and colour for further representation.

