



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 do Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people?

During this half term the children have been learning about the sacrifice Jesus made for humanity. We have explored the events leading up to Jesus' crucifixion; looking in detail at the reasons why Jesus was crucified, why it happened and how it happened. We have thought about who we believe is responsible for Jesus' death, we have discussed what it means to make a sacrifice and what this means to Christians all around the world. Building upon our knowledge, we looked into the significance of the holy communion.

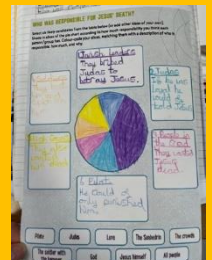
We have included lots of drama in our RE learning this half term. After sequencing the events leading up to Jesus' crucifixion, we worked in groups to create our own drama performance to demonstrate what happened.



Once we had looked in depth at the events leading up to the crucifixion, we thought about the question:

'Who was responsible for Jesus' death?'

We debated this as a class and then created pie charts to represent which people would be considered responsible.



After looking at the significance of the Eucharist and what Jesus' sacrifice means to Christians, we wrote our own prayers. We thought carefully about what might be said at a Eucharist celebration and then we thought about different colours and symbols that would represent Jesus' sacrifice.

