

RE Round Up

Our focus in RE for last half term was

What do the Jews believe about God and Torah?

The **Torah** is the most important Jewish holy text and contains the first 5 books of Moses. These are also the first 5 books of the Bible.

The children learned how a Torah is made. Did you know it has 304 805 **Hebrew** letters? They have looked at how the Jewish people show their respect for the Torah. Coles Class made flags and ate apples for **Simchat Torah**. This is when Jews celebrate finishing reading the Torah and starting again.



Ask Ash Class about what a **mezuzah** is. Jewish homes will have one on their door. Ash Class made their own with one of our Golden Rules hidden inside.

Every Friday Jewish people celebrate **Shabbat**, their day of rest, because on the seventh day of creation God rested and one of the Ten Commandments is to have a day of rest and keep it holy.

We had our own Shabbat style celebration in school with Challah style bread and grape juice.



We also found out about the important Jewish story of how Moses received the 10 commandments from God on Mount Sinai. We explored this through **Godly Play**, a way of using objects and storytelling to give children space to think and reflect.

