



Hidden treasure



Bring in a treasured story, or gather them from your class library.



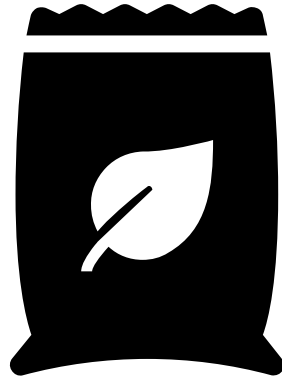
As you look at our shared stories, which ones do you know? Which are new?

What 'hidden treasure' might they share with us?



How do stories help us to understand each other, or how to treat others?

Share some examples.



Seeds



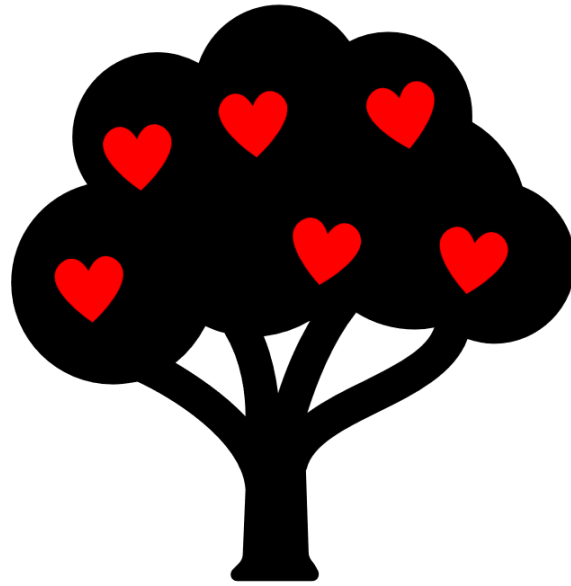
As you look at our big seeds, think about how you might help these to grow in your heart.



How might we put these ideas into action as part of our school family?



Take away a small seed as a reminder of the part you will play in growing these qualities in our school. You might even want to plant it, take care of it and keep thinking as it grows!



Jesus told a parable about a tiny mustard seed and how it grew into a great tree, where all sorts of birds and animals found a home.

Hold a teeny-tiny mustard seed in your hand.



Who is a part of our school community? Who has 'found a home' in our school?



How can we make sure that everyone feels welcome, and at home here?



Maybe pause and pray.....



Jesus said: "The kingdom of God is like yeast that someone takes and works into flour."

You only need a tiny amount of yeast to make the bread rise: it makes a BIG difference!



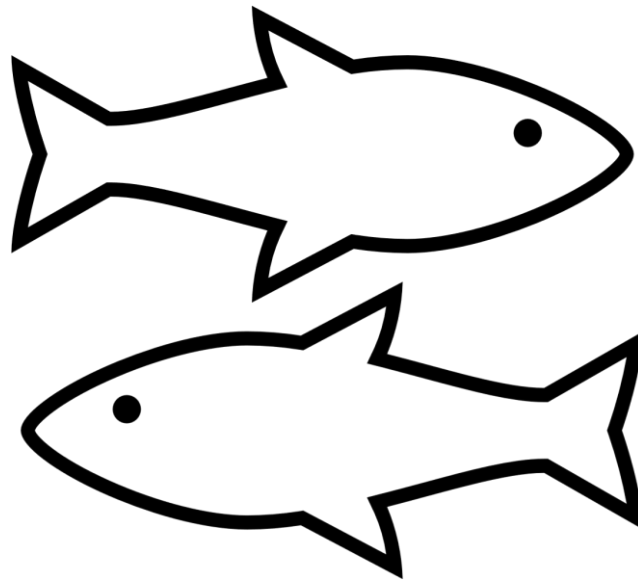
Take a card from the mixing bowl and read what it says.



Think about how you might bless someone else with this one small deed today....



...then put the card back in the bowl, and look out for the chance to do what it said!



Jesus told a parable about fishermen sorting good fish from bad fish.



'Catch' a fish using the magnetic rod. Read what the cards says.



**Is this a 'good' fish or a 'bad' fish?
Talk about the challenges that you might face making the right choice.**



Think about what might help you to make good choices going forwards.



When Jesus said goodbye, he sent his followers a very special gift...a gift that would be their helper...a little piece of heaven in their hearts. This helped the very first Christians to share everything they had with each other....



Think of something that you might share with others.



Talk about how it feels to share. Is it easy or difficult? Are some things easier to share than other things?



Write or draw on a small gift label then put it inside the boxyou might like to ask God to help you to share.

