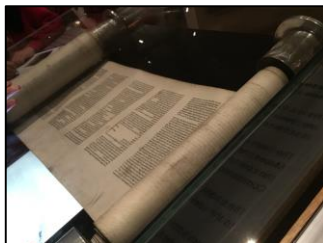
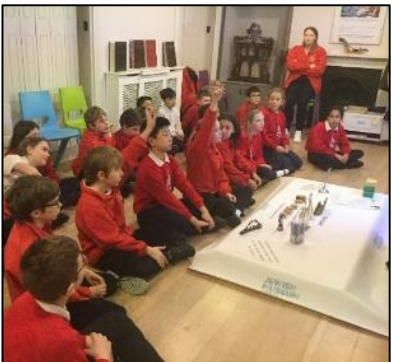


Year 6 went to visit the **Jewish Museum** in Camden twice. During these visits we learnt about lots of things: the Torah and Shabbat on day one; and Hanukkah and Passover on day two. We were able to hold artefacts, explore, wear, draw and even taste things which are important to Jewish people. We learnt how to write our names in Hebrew, made candles and set a table in preparation for the Shabbat meal. We learnt all about the story of Passover and the food which is significant in the seder meal.



Year 5 visited the **Central Gurdwara** in Shepherds Bush. We learnt that the Gurdwara is the 'doorway to the Guru'. It houses the Sikh's holy book the Guru Granth Sahib and allows members of the Sikh community to come together and learn from its teachings. We also learnt that the Gurdwara represents many of the Sikhs beliefs, there are no chairs so everyone must sit on the floor- this is in line with the Sikh belief that everyone is equal. We also found out that the Gurdwara has a community kitchen – a Langar. This kitchen provides meals for anyone that wants them. We enjoyed an amazing lunch of lentil dahl and rice.

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Year 4 visited a **Hindu Mandir** in Neasden. We spent some time looking around the building, including observing the deities. We then watched a video which told us about the history of the building. We found out that the Mandir in Neasden was hand-carved in India before being assembled in London in 1995!

We then took part in the Arti ceremony. This is a form of prayer offered in greeting and thanksgiving to the gods. It is often called the 'ceremony of light' and involves waving lighted wicks before the sacred images to infuse the flames with the deities' love, energy and blessings.