

# RE Day December 2024

In Reception the children talked about and read the Christmas story, discussing why Jesus is the most important character in the story. The children then recreated the story and built a stable. Some children decided to paint the nativity scene



In year 1 the children learned about the story of Christmas, they then sequenced the story and wrote accompanying sentences.



In year 2 they learned why light is important at Christmas. The children then designed some Christmas lights. They also looked at the symbols of a Christingle and then created their own.





In year 3 the children learned how and why the Advent is important to Christians. They then created advent wreaths and designed their own advent calendars.



In year 4 the children learned about the story of Jesus healing a blind man, some of the children then researched other miracles that involved Jesus. They also looked at how Jesus is known as the light of the world. They then went on to design and create stained glass windows.





*In year 5 the children learned some of the themes of Christmas, then they made advents wreaths.*



In year 6 they debated what the gospels tell us about Jesus, discussing their two main versions of the birth of Jesus. They looked at similarities, differences and the significance of the two contrasting stories. They then created nativity scenes.



I think that there are different versions because the story has been passed on for 2,024 years, and it will have been changed. In both stories Jesus was born in a stable shed in Bethlehem and the angels told Mary she is pregnant. In one story, it talks about King Herod murdering babies under 2, which it doesn't mention in any other.

I think that there are different Gospel versions of the Nativity because there are different Gospels and it has been passed down for generations. Both the Gospels and the book that we read states that Jesus was born in Bethlehem and both the stories say Mary was pregnant. In a book we read (called Christmas) talks about King Herod killing children under the age of 2 because he was scared about losing his power. Additionally, in the 2 Gospels one talks about the shepherds and the other one talks about the wise men.