

Science – Animals including humans

During our animal unit, we will be talking about animals we are interested in and describing them using their key features. We will also be looking at what they eat and what their habitat is like, before comparing how they are similar and different. To finish the unit we will be looking at how we can look after pets and what they need to keep healthy.

RE Vocabulary:

Christians – a person following the Christian religion

God – the Supreme being that is worshipped by Christians

Jesus – the son of God, Christ the saviour

Christmas – December 25 celebrated in honour of the birth of Christ

Nativity – the birth of Jesus

Birth – the act of bringing a new baby into the world

Gospel Stories – the lessons taught by Jesus and his apostles

Bethlehem – a town in Jerusalem considered the birth place of Jesus

Important – having great meaning or value



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RE – Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

We will be looking at all the people who were a part of the Christmas story, especially Jesus. We will be talking about why Jesus is important to Christians and looking at the stories of Jesus' life through the Gospels. We will learn the Christmas story and sequence the events. We will also look at how Christians use the story of the nativity to guide their beliefs and actions at Christmas. Finally, the children will reflect on what they are thankful for at Christmas time.

Science vocabulary:

Fish – an animal which lives in water.

Amphibian – a cold blooded animal which lays its eggs in water.

Reptile – a cold blooded, air breathing animal which lays its eggs on land.

Mammal – a warm blooded animal which feeds its young with milk.

Bird – an animal with feathers that lays eggs.

Skin - the outer layer of an animals body.

Scales – a small plate that grows on an animal's skin.

Fur – short fine hair on certain animals

Feathers – cover the outside of a bird.