



Alderman Cogan's CE Primary Academy RE Newsletter

Year 1

In Year 1 this term we are looking at the Christmas story and will be thinking about why it is important to Christians. This week we have acted out the Christmas story and discussed the characters and main events that happen. The children now understand that Christians celebrate Christmas because it was when Jesus was born.

Year 3

This half term in year 3, we will be looking at the Old Testament and the New Testament of the Bible. We have looked into the stories of Adam and Eve and also Noah and the Ark.



Year 5

This term in Year 5, our key question is going to be "Was Jesus the Messiah?". During our RE lesson this week, we looked at what it means to be a Messiah and what qualities would have been needed. Both Year 5 classes identified that, respect, being caring and confident would be great qualities to have. During the RE lesson, Team 5H and 5B produced a 'WANTED' poster to advertise for a Messiah. This included key information such as: The Messiah needs to be a descendent of King David.

Foundation Stage 2

This half term in FS2, our key question is 'Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?' We will be reading the Christmas story and learning about the birth of Jesus and how we change as we grow. During our lesson this week we learned that Jesus is the son of God. We looked at pictures of Jesus when he was younger and discussed the changes that happen to us as we grow. We talked about Jesus and how he developed into an adult from a baby.

Year 2

This half term in Year 2 our key question is 'Why is Christmas important to Christians?'. During our lesson this week the children listened to the Christmas story and learned about the birth of Jesus. They retold the story to a partner and then sequenced the story using pictures. The children were encouraged to include the words shepherds, Wise Men, Jesus, Mary, Joseph, Angels and King Herod in their own stories.

Year 4

This half term in Year 4, our key question is 'What are the deeper meanings of festivals?'. We started this week by exploring the Hindu festival Diwali and discussed the deeper meanings of the festival, as well as looking at ways they celebrate the festival.

Year 6

This half term, we are asking the question, 'why do some people believe in God and some not?' We started this week by looking at what believers think God is like. We looked at some artwork created by Christian and Muslim children and then gathered our own ideas in writing and picture form.