



Newsletter

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Christmas Prayer Space Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

Here is a brief newsletter to share with you our amazing Christmas Prayer Space that the children visited on Friday 6th December.

Our library was transformed into the most amazing Christmas Prayer Space created by Mrs Glew. Over the day the children visited the five different stations that made up the prayer space. Each station was led by wonderful volunteers, Mrs Glew, Mr Glew, Mr Sutton, Mrs George, Mrs Pym and Reverend Ruth.

The stations were designed to help the children reflect on the Christmas story:



Christmas: the children explored what Christmas is about; they talked about how we have so much to be thankful for. They made thank-you cards to express this and pinned them to the wall.



Sorry stars: just as the wise men followed a star and decided to make the right choice to not tell King Herod about Baby Jesus, the children were asked to think of a time when they have made the wrong choice and scratched 'sorry' on a black painted star.



They then scraped the rest of the black paint away to leave a bright shining star

representing God's forgiveness. The stars were pinned up as a reminder that when we say sorry God forgives us.

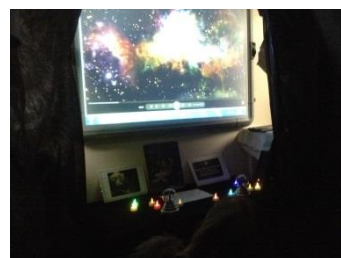
Jesus as a baby: while the children made a Baby Jesus box they talked about the Bible verses that explain why Jesus came and how it made them feel.



The Wise Men: after hearing about how the wise men brought wonderful gifts for Jesus which they had carefully thought about, the children thought about how they could give a different type of present to others this Christmas like: being kind, tidying up, sharing toys. They drew or wrote something they could do as a gift and stuck it to a present and lay it by the manger.



Amazing God: children looked at stunning pictures of the universe on the interactive whiteboard and listened to a song about the wonders of creation. They were encouraged to reflect on how they felt.



Thank-you very much to all the adults who helped make this such a marvellous event and a very special thank-you to Mrs Glew for all her hard work and wonderfully creative ideas.