

St Andrew's C of E Infant School

# **RE Blog**

## **Honeybees Class**

Autumn 2 - Diwali
The children enjoyed looking at their Chatterbox items: -Diva lamps (Diwali), tea Lights, glow sticks, rangoli patterns





Children have learnt that Diwali is known as the 'festival of lights' houses, shops and public places are decorated with small oil lamps called diva lamps! The word Diwali means 'rows of lighted lamps'. The festival celebrates the victory of good over evil, light over darkness and knowledge over ignorance.



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### <u>Autumn 2 – Christmas</u>

The children enjoyed opening the Christmas chatterbox and exploring all the items.

- Nativity pictures from around the world.
- Baby boy birth congratulations card.
- Handful of straw
- Sheep/angel
- A birthday candle
- Happy birthday banner
- Wrapped gift (carboard box)
- Dummy/rattle
- Christmas card

The children learnt that Christmas is the celebration of Jesus' birthday. The know that Jesus was a very special baby, the Son of God. The children learnt that the church celebrates Christmas in special ways.



### Learning, Caring and Growing Together in Faith.



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This is our sensory Nativity story-telling sticks. We heard lots of sounds and felt different objects.



The children performed the Nativity story in our Church.



'God is my strength, in whom I trust.' Psalm 18