

Welcome Back  
Everyone!



Happy New Year

# The Feast of Epiphany

This is when we remember the wise men bringing gifts to Jesus.





# Matthew 2:1-12

## 24 THE WISE MEN COME TO JESUS

*Jesus was born in a small town, and you would hardly have thought that anyone would have taken any notice of what had happened there.*

*But they did.*

*People came from far away to bring their presents to him.*

*The Reading comes from the Gospel of Saint Matthew.*

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem  
he received a visit from some Wise Men.

First they came to Jerusalem  
and they said to King Herod:  
'Where will we find the baby  
who is the King of the Jews?'

King Herod didn't like this  
(he didn't want anyone to be King  
except himself!)

But he asked the Priests and the Teachers  
if they knew anything about it,  
and they said:

'A long time ago

God spoke to the People of Bethlehem like this:

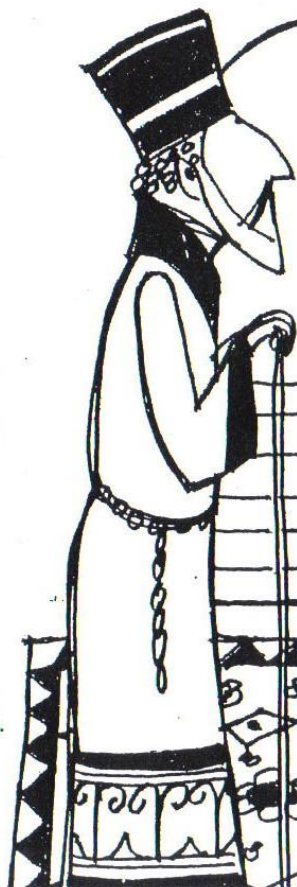
'I promise you,  
the Great King will be born  
in Bethlehem.  
He will look after you  
like a shepherd who looks after his sheep.  
He will take care of you.  
He will never let you down,  
for he will be the King of the World!''

So King Herod sent his visitors off to Bethlehem.

'You find the baby,' he said.

'Then come back

and tell me where I can find him,  
and I will go and see him as well.'



So the Wise Men went to Bethlehem  
and they found Jesus there  
with his mother, Mary,  
and they gave him their presents.

But they didn't trust King Herod,  
and they didn't go back to him.



Imagine watching the wise men  
visit Jesus

Many people have tried to show  
this special moment

































# The wisemen were called

Caspar

Melchior

Balthazar



They gave Jesus gifts that were very precious to show how special He was.

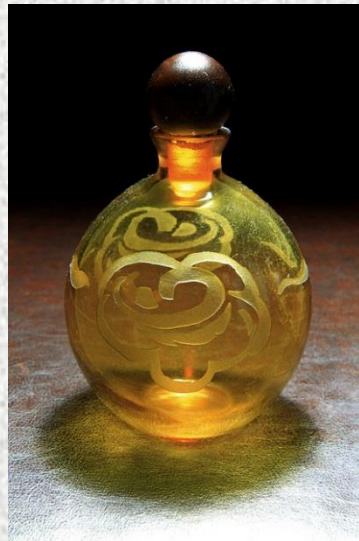
# Gold



# Frankincense



# Myrrh





What gifts can we give  
Jesus?

# Reflection

The Wise Men went followed a star to give gifts to a special person.



Let us follow the Epiphany Star today in class, on the playground and at home to lead us to Jesus and bring him our gifts.

In the name of the Father.....



Lord, the sight of the guiding star  
brought hope, courage and joy  
to those who had journeyed to find you.  
When our journey seems long,  
when hope seems far away,  
when our courage is failing,  
fill us with faith and trust;  
shine your light on our fears,  
lift our hearts with your joy.  
Help us to recognise you  
in each other;  
show us how we can work together,  
so that we may all come to share in the  
life promised to us by Jesus,  
the Saviour of us all.  
Amen.