

## YEAR 2 VISIT ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2011, Year 2 walked down to the church of St Peter and St Paul, to learn more about the church, its furniture and its atmosphere. On arrival they sat quietly feeling the peace and quiet of the ancient building. Canon Mervyn Roberts, Rector, talked to the children about the various parts of the church: the bathroom (font) the sitting room (the nave) the library (lectern and pulpit) the music room (the chancel - choir stalls and organ) and the dining room (the sanctuary and the altar). He was very impressed by the children's knowledge and thought they might be able to teach him one or two things!

The children then enjoyed three activities: sketching furniture, lights and tiles in the Chancel; finding special things in a photo quiz and learning more about some of the stained glass windows, parts of the church and colours of the church's year.

A new highlight this year was an organ recital by Mrs Ayerman, who showed the children how the organ worked and the wonderful range of notes and sounds it could make.

The teachers were very proud of the way the children behaved, both on the walk and in church. They all enjoyed their time and agreed they learnt many new things.



