

16th December - Bat



Bats are the only mammals capable of sustained flight. Many species of bats live on fruit and have an important role in spreading seeds. Certain types of plants produce seeds which will only sprout if they have been eaten and pooped out by bats. Other bats eat insects or even blood. Bats use echolocation to find their way in the dark and are capable of detecting objects as thin as a single human hair. It's true that bats spend a lot of time upside down! This is partly so that they can fly away quickly if they need to. Most kinds of bat sleep, eat, mate and even have their babies in this position.