

## Year 2 update

### R.E

Within our R.E lessons the children have been learning about the Annunciation, when angel Gabriel appeared to Mary to announce that she will be having a baby called Jesus. The children compared two pieces of art depicting the Annunciation.



By Botticelli



By Fra Angelico

The children looked at the art work by Fra Angelico in more detail, thinking about what it tells us about Mary and discussing what they might have said to one another.

### English

The story 'The Polar Express' has been making us all feel very Christmassy in Year 2 this week. At the beginning of the week the children wrote a persuasive letter to Santa convincing him to choose them to ride on the Polar Express. They wrote such brilliant letters that on Tuesday morning, when they arrived at school, they found the classroom doors had been transformed into trains and inside their English books was their very own golden ticket.

Hopefully the children have all brought their ticket home to show you. The ticket gives information on a Polar Express day that we will be having in school on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December. The children can wear pyjamas to school and will be taking part in a range of fun activities throughout the day.

### Maths

In Maths this week we have been building on the children's knowledge of coins and money. The children were exploring different combinations of coins that make the same amount.



Next week in Maths the children will be finding the correct coins to pay for two items, here they will need to use their knowledge of addition to support them. They will then be finding change for items when the amount they have paid is more than the cost of the item, they will use their subtraction skills to complete this

- **Christmas Jumper Day**

On Wednesday 15th December we will be raising money for a global charity - Save the Children. Children may wear their own clothes and a Christmas jumper to school in exchange for a donation towards Save the Children. Please give any donations to the class teachers in the morning. Thank you.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December is class parties. Children can wear party clothes to school and bring in their own pack with a few party snacks. Please no nuts.

- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December is Polar express day, children can wear their pyjamas to school.
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December school closes at 2.30pm

We hope you enjoyed the Christmas performance this week. We are so proud of how hard the children have worked learning their lines and the songs, they did a cracking job!

Have a lovely weekend,

Amy and Megan ☺

### Five Ways to Wellbeing



### KEEP LEARNING

### Mathematical Words.

Can you match a mathematical word to each letter of the alphabet?

A = Area

B = Bar Chart

