

Year 2 Padua

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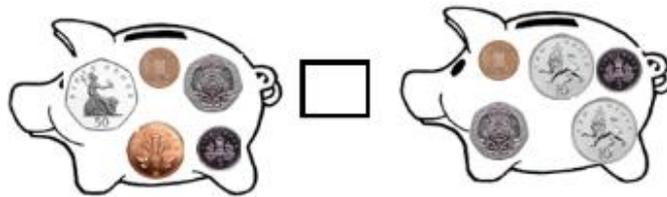
The children have continued their learning about Advent, focusing on the Advent wreath. The children learnt the different symbols of each part of the wreath. For example, that the evergreen leaves show that God's love for us never changes just like the colour of the leaves never change. They created a finger painting of the wreath, considering the different colours of the candles.

Next week the children will be learning about the annunciation.

Maths:

The children have been continuing their learning on money this week. They have been counting different amounts in piggy banks using their knowledge of pounds and pence. They then went onto comparing different amounts.

For example:



Money is an area children find difficult, particularly as cards are used a lot more. I really encourage exposing the children to coins as much as possible so that they understand the value of each one. Next week the children will continue their learning of money, thinking about how to make the same amount using different coins.

English:

This week in English, the children looked at the story 'The Polar Express' by Chris Van Allsburg. The children thought about the magical ride on the Polar Express from the delicious hot chocolate to the first gift of Christmas. The children then wrote Santa a persuasive letter encouraging him to let them ride on the Polar Express. They had to explain why they deserved to be chosen. After this, the children used their green pens to edit their writing, thinking about adjectives, punctuation and capital letters.

Next week, the children will be continuing their learning on the Polar Express, thinking about expanded noun phrases to help them describe different scenes.



Nativity Performance



The Year 2 Padua performance will take place on Tuesday 7th December at 2:30pm. The children are all very excited to show you their play that they have been working very hard on. There will be an optional fundraising collection at the end of the performance. Following COVID guidelines, the chairs will be spaced out within the hall, we ask that you do not move the chairs or stand during the performance. I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday!

You may have already heard Jeffery the Elf joined the Padua class. He will be here throughout December to ensure that the children are working hard and being kind to each other.

Extra Information:

- Just a reminder that children are not allowed to wear earrings or nail varnish to school.
- Please ensure your child has a coat with them every day.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Megan ☺

5 Ways to Wellbeing



CONNECT

As we move into the season of offering special greetings,
write a goodwill card for someone this week.