

Year 2 Update 29.11.24

RE

- Year 2 have participated in their Advent Retreat this week. We heard the Christmas story and thought about scripture, songs and phrases to support our learning.
- We have also wrote our own Advent prayers and spoken about the way we prepare for Christmas.
- Next week, we will be continuing looking at Advent at by looking at the Annunciation and the Visitation.

Vocabulary: Advent, Christmas, prayers, preparations.

English

- We have continued to read 'Last stop on Market Street' by Matt de la Pena.
- The children thought about describing 'ordinary' things to make them sound beautiful – we used expanded noun phrases for this.
- We went on a walk around the grounds of our school to help us plan our own journey stories.

Vocabulary: verb, noun, adjective, narrative, journey, ordinary, wonderful

Maths

- This week we have completed some maths assessments to check children's progress in the maths concepts we have been learning in class.

Vocabulary: addition, subtraction, number bonds, partitioning, regrouping.

Science

- This week in Science the children made a wormery. We will be observing what our worms get up to in the following weeks.

KS1 Nativity 2024

Our Nativity performances of 'Prickly Hay' will take place on **Thursday 5th November at 2.30pm and 6pm**. All children should now have their tickets for the evening performance stapled to their reading record. Please note the evening performance is ticketed with each child receiving 2 tickets for adults in their family. **Children are not permitted to the evening performance.**

Please can children bring in a pair of dark socks to wear for the performance by **Monday 2nd December**. Children need to be back at school at **5pm for the Thursday afternoon performance.**

Extra information:

- **PLEASE make sure ALL children are learning nativity lines if they have them**
- Please make sure all children have plimsolls in school.
- Reading books are given out on **Fridays** to be returned the following **Thursday**.
- Library books are changed on **Wednesdays** for Lisbon and **Friday** for Padua.
- Tuesday 17th December – Year 2 children to watch pantomime at Watford Palace Theatre. Please see the letter for timings.

Thank you for your continued support, Bella, Eleay and Laura