## RE

- This week we have looked at the Annunciation, this is where the Angel Gabriel told Mary she would have a baby called Jesus.
- Next week, we will be continuing looking at Advent by looking at the Visitation and Mary and Joseph arriving in Bethlehem.

Vocabulary: Advent, Christmas, prayers, preparations, Annunciation

# English

- We have continued to read 'Last stop on Market Street' by Matt de la Pena.
- The children have planned and written their own journey stories using the third person.
- Next week, we will be moving onto our new book Dragon Post.

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

#### Maths

- This week we have focused on the inverse.
- The children have been using addition to work out missing number subtraction problems and subtraction to work out missing number addition problems.
- Next week, we will be looking at money.

Vocabulary: addition, subtraction, inverse, minuend, subtrahend.

## KS1 Nativity 2024

Thank you to all parents and carers for your support during our Nativity. We are sure you agree that it was a fantastic show! A big well done to all the children for being superstars!

## **Charity Christmas Jumper Day**

Wednesday 11th December is also our Christmas jumper day to raise money for Save the Children; donations can be made via the School Gateway. The children do not need to wear their uniform on this day.

#### Extra information:

- 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.
- We are running low on spare red socks and tights, if you have any you no longer need, please send them into school.
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December Year 2 children to watch pantomime at Watford Palace Theatre. Please see the letter for timings.
- **Wednesday 18**<sup>th</sup> **December** Year 2 Polar Express Day, children can come into school wearing their pyjamas.
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December term finishes at 1.30pm.

Thank you for your continued support,

Bella, Eleay and Laura