

## Year 2 Update 28.11.2025

### RE

- This week we have had our Advent Retreat Day.
- The children spent a peaceful day looking at each aspect of the Christmas story through artwork, scripture and music.
- Next week, we will continue looking at the Birth of John the Baptist and how we can prepare this Advent for Jesus' birth.

*Vocabulary: Prophet, Elizabeth, Jesus, Angel Gabriel, Mary, Joseph, Annunciation, Visitation.*

### English

- In English, we used our knowledge of expanded noun phrases to write our own story. We took a journey around school, thinking about expanded noun phrases. We then thought about the main character in our story.
- Next week, we will be using our plans to write our own slow rise story.

*Vocabulary: past tense, journey, verb, narrative, entertain*

### Maths

- This week we have focused on finding the parts and wholes of addition and subtraction calculations.
- We have then applied this knowledge to solving word problems.
- Next week, we will be applying our addition and subtraction knowledge to different contexts.

*Vocabulary: digit, addend, equals, subtrahend, minuend, difference, difference.*

### Nativity

Next **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December** is our nativity performances. Our **2.30pm** performance does not require a ticket and younger children are welcome. The **6pm** performance does require a ticket for 2 adults, these are in your child's reading record, **primary school aged or younger children are not permitted at this performance.**

The children will need to be back at school at **5pm on Thursday** to get ready for our performance.

On Wednesday, our dress rehearsal to the school will be recorded.

### Extra information:

- Please ensure children have plimsolls in school.
- Children should not be wearing any jewellery including rosaries in school.
- The trim trail is **not** to be used before or after school.
- **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch.
- **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – our trip to the Beauty Beast Pantomime. We will be returning to school at **4.45pm** depending on traffic.
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – term finishes at **1.45pm**
- Please continue to use our donation boxes to donate to Watford Food Bank.
- We would be grateful for any donations of tissues.

Have a lovely weekend,

Bella and Megan 😊



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