The Nativity of the Blessed Mary

The Catholic Church celebrates the Nativity of the Blessed Mary on September 8th each year. Usually, it is the custom to celebrate the feast day of a saint on the date of their death as that marks their "birth" into everlasting life. Mary, however, entered the world sinless (known as the "Immaculate Conception"). She was born to be the mother of the Saviour of the world, the spiritual mother of all men, and the holiest of God's creatures.

Throughout the week, we celebrated the Nativity of Mary by visiting her statue as new year groups for a quiet moment of reflection and prayer. Together we discussed her significance as the Mother of Jesus and Patron saint of our school.