



# Year 2



I am special in God's eyes

Information about some of the things we have been learning at St Joseph's  
in Year 2 this week. 2/10/23 to 6/10/23

## R.E. and Catholic Life

We had a visit this week, as part of the month of the Rosary, in which we learned about Mary the mother of God and why she is special to the Catholic faith. We have also started a new topic in RE - signs and symbols. At the start of the week, we focused on what the difference is between the two and then we moved on to explore what this means for our faith.

## Topic

Continuing our theme of Sun, Sea and Sand, we finished our stormy landscapes with a boat on top in pencil and/or pastel. As part of our topic, we have been looking at a fairground and ferris wheels in particular which are often found at the seaside. We have learned about the different parts of a ferris wheel such as an axle, A-frame and pods. At the end of the week, we began to design our own ferris wheel, which we will make next week.

## Maths

We have continued our learning on addition and subtraction this week. This has involved looking at different methods of solving addition calculations eg. practical equipment or using our number bonds to ten. We then moved on to applying this to calculations involving 3 one digit numbers.

## English

A beanstalk appeared in both Year 2 classrooms this week marking the start of a new book! This week we have enjoyed reading Jim and the Beanstalk by Raymond Briggs and using prediction to think about what might happen next. We have also explored character thoughts and feelings. Finally, we looked at using coordinating conjunctions such as: and, but, or, so.

## Information for next week:

- **PE Days:**  
2S will be Tuesday and Friday  
2J will be Tuesday and Thursday