



# Year 1

I am special in God's eyes



Information about some of the things we have been learning at St Joseph's  
in Year 1 this week. 13.11.23 to 18.11.23

## Topic

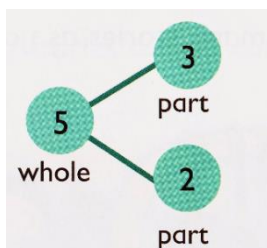
We have been continuing looking at seasons and the changes we witness over the course of the year. You may have seen children in the Year One area at home time with their wind socks. We are measuring the wind throughout Autumn and Winter and will be comparing this to the wind in Summer. We have now begun to learn the names of the 7 continents and the differences in climate in each continent.

## R.E.

We have continued to learn more about Baptism and the importance of this to the Catholic faith. We have focussed on the key vocabulary of Baptismal font, Holy water and are exploring the people that will attend a Baptism such as Godparents.

## English

We have been focussing on the suffixes -ed and -es in our writing. We have found the root word of plurals, for example we have changed 'foxes' to 'boxes' and 'stomped' to 'stomp'. The children have then applied this to their writing when describing the actions of characters in our class books. We are continuing to work on applying full stops and capital letters to our writing. As always, the children are doing an amazing job!



## Maths

We have really challenged the children this week and introduced them to the subtraction symbol. They have been working very hard to make one step subtraction number sentences using a part - part - whole model.

For example, this model could be written as:  $5 - 3 = 2$  and  $5 - 2 = 3$ .

## Information for next week:

- w.c. 20.11.23 is road safety week. We will be learning more about how we can stay safe on the roads, whether we are in the car, cycling or scooting.