

# 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. 13/11/23 to 17/11/23

# Topic

This week, building on our knowledge of continents, we have been learning about where different countries and oceans are. We have also explored different types of resources we can use to find out about the world (globes and atlases) and used these to construct our own maps of the world.

## **English**

We have been continuing our learning linked to Jim and the Beanstalk. Building on our adapted story that we innovated last week, this week, we have been thinking about adverbials of time to help us to sequence our story e.g. In the morning, or One sunny afternoon. In addition to this, we also have been exploring speech and synonyms. We have been using this in our writing. Lastly, we have been reviewing our work and editing previous drafts of the first section of our story.

## Maths

We have been building on our learning linked to addition and subtraction this week by using other methods to help us add and subtract using tens and ones. This has included tens and ones counters and Dienes blocks. We have been challenging ourselves more by crossing tens and exploring exchanging 10 ones for 1 ten (e.g. 19 + 13).

#### R.E. and Catholic Life

This week in R.E we have been looking at Judaism. As part of this we have been looking at Shabbat, which is the Jewish Holy day. We have explored what is allowed and not allowed on Shabbat.

### Information for next week:

#### PE Days:

25 will be Monday and Friday
2J will be Tuesday and Thursday