



# 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. 15<sup>th</sup> January to 19<sup>th</sup> January

## English

In English, we have retold the story of The Bear Under The Stairs and looked at the different ways the "air" was made in the rhyming words (Bear, Stairs, Everywhere, Scare etc). However, the most exciting part was planning and writing our own stories based on The Bear Under The Stairs.. Some of our titles include Shark In The Park, Gorilla Behind A Pillar and Snake In A Lake.

## Maths

We finished our learning linked to money this week by exploring different ways of making £1, calculating change and solving multistep word problems. Money has been a challenge for some of the children so please continue to look at coins at home, counting them and giving children opportunities to use them in shops for example.

## Topic

This week has been very exciting as we have begun the Design and Technology aspect of our learning by learning about pivots, levers and linkages. This has involved looking at everyday objects and identifying the pivots and talking about how they are used. The children then made simple levers and linkages using split pins in preparation for making their moving alien next week.

## R.E.

Our RE sessions have focussed on how the Gospel is read in a Catholic Church and as classes, we acted out the different actions and responses, which included making the sign of the cross on our heads, lips and heart. We also learned about Jesus' Baptism and retold the story in writing and pictures.

## Information for next week:

- 2S' PE days are: Tuesday and Thursday
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