



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 19th February to 23rd February

English

We introduced our new book, *The Minpins* by Roald Dahl, before half term and have continued enjoying reading this and using it as inspiration for our writing. We have thought about adjectives and been applying these to create fantastic descriptions of characters. Furthermore, we have used suffixes of -er and -est to write descriptions of the Minpin from the viewpoint of the main character and vice-versa!

Maths

We have finished our learning around Multiplication and Division this week by learning about the 5 times-table and building on this we have been working out problems where we divide by 5. We then challenged ourselves even more to combine problems which required knowledge of both the 5 and 10 times-table.

Topic

The children have left their moving aliens behind and we are now bounding forwards with our new topic; *Everyday Heroes!* Firstly, we discussed what a hero was and why they were a hero. Then we thought about questions we would want to ask a hero such as; "What did you do?", "Why did you do it?". We have since looked at both Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale who both cared for soldiers during the Crimean war.

R.E.

In R.E this week we have continued our topic of Thanksgiving. In our assembly on Monday we were reminded that we are still in Lent, a period of waiting, and we should be trying extra hard to live more like Jesus. We have reflected on why we give thanks to God for giving us Jesus in Holy Communion, learned more about going out after mass and looked at the Eucharistic prayer for children.

Information for next week:

- 2S' PE days are: Monday and Tuesday
- 2J's PE days are: Wednesday and Thursday