



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. 20.11.23 to 24.11.23

Topic

We have been exploring the different climates within each continent. The children have used their seasonal vocabulary to describe the hot, wet and humid conditions of the rainforest and then comparing this to the variable weathers we find in the United Kingdom. They have mastered some complex vocabulary such as 'climate' 'temperate' and 'equator'. We will be continuing to reinforce this vocabulary.

In other areas of the curriculum, Year One have been enjoying their weekly dance lessons in P.E. They have been learning and performing a range of choreography.

R.E.

For the final week of our Baptism topic, the children have been showcasing their understanding of why Catholics are Baptised and the sequence of events that occur during this sacrament. We have each created a candle to show that Jesus is the Light of the World; and as a class we have written a prayer for the parents of a child about to be Baptised.

English

The children have been working exceptionally hard in their written work this week. This is reflected in the progress in the letter formation; a skill we are continuing to support the children in refining. We have been reading our class story 'Billy and Beast' and inferring how the characters are feeling and what might happen next.

$$6-2=4$$

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Maths

To consolidate our understanding of subtraction the children have been introduced to using a number line. For example, for the number pictured, we would circle 6 and carefully count 2 jumps backwards and the number we land on is our answer.

Information for next week:

- We are preparing for the start of Advent