



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. 20/11/23 to 24/11/23

Topic

This week, we have been discussing the rainforest in more depth. We have looked at the different layers which make it up (Emergent, Canopy, Understory and Forest Floor). We have also made our own fact files about certain animals which live in the rainforest.

English

We have been continuing our learning linked to Jim and the Beanstalk. Building on our adapted story that we innovated last week, we have been putting all the techniques learned into action. We have been referring back to our story maps and reminding ourselves of the many ways we can make our own writing better. We have been reading Jim and the Beanstalk with a critical lens and thinking of ways we might change or improve the ideas and sentences.

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. We have been talking a lot about exchanging, especially its importance when we have to take more ones away than we have (eg. 91-18). We have been showing what we do using Dienes (base ten) and exchanging one ten for ten ones.

R.E. and Catholic Life

This week in R.E we have been looking at Preparing. We have discussed what this means and the times in our own lives when we have prepared (or not!) and how that felt. We extended this thinking to the period of Advent, a time of preparation, when we light an Advent wreath. We have investigated what the different parts of the wreath signify.

Information for next week:

- **PE Days:**
2S will be Monday and Friday
2J will be Tuesday and Thursday