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. 29.02.24 to 02.02.24

Topic

Year One have had a wonderful time this week creating thaumotropes - A thaumatrope is an optical toy that was popular in the 19th century. A disk with a picture on each side is attached to two pieces of string. and moving cars from junk modelling. We have explored firther the toys from Victorian times and discussed the materials that were used to make the toys and written how the toys would have been played with. To end the week, we designed a toy car with moving mechanisms. We used junk modelling and pipe cleaners to create our designs. A lovely end to the week!

R.E.

In our new topic 'Meals' the children have spoken about the special meals they have enjoed with family, friends and special people in their lives. We have developed our understanding about attending Mass on a Sunday and know that when Catholics celebrate Mass, they are celebrating Jesus' special meal. Jesus feeds us with His word and himself in Holy Communion.

English

We started our new class English book 'Leo and the Octopus' by learning the definition of the word unique. We then discussed and wrote about all the ways that we are unique. The children received a letter rom the character Leo, asking for advice. Year One wrote excellent letters in response, using bossy verbs and punctuation.

Maths

We have extended our number bond knowledge to 10 this week. The children have learnt ways to find these number bonds by knowing that if 7+3=10, then we know that 17+3=20. We have used ten frames to find doubles to 20. To extend their learning we have also learnt how to find one more than double. If 6+6=12, then 7+6 must be 13.

Information for next week:

- A special visit from Bucks Museum toy workshop. Please pay via the link provided on Parentmail. Please do not hesitate to speak to Mrs Taylor or the Year One team if you have queries. Thank you in advance for your support.