



# 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. 11/9/23 to 15/9/23

## Maths

We have looking at place value, where we have been using practical equipment and pictorial representations to show our understanding of what a number means. However, we have then been challenging ourselves to learn how to flexibly partition numbers. This means that 56 is  $50 + 6$  but it can also be  $40 + 16$  or  $23+23$ .

## R.E. and Catholic Life

On Wednesday, we took part in Mass with Father John, where Year 2 have continued to be great role models for Year 1 by showing them how to be prayerful and showing how to sit smartly and quietly. Year 2 also led the singing superbly! In the classroom, we have been learning about New Beginnings in our own lives and in the Creation story.

## English

This week, we have continued reading *Wolves* but this time we have been focussing on separating the fact from the fiction. We have sorted different statements into true and false, written our own fact and fiction sentences and started to write a character description on a wolf.

## Topic

We have been thinking about Seaside holidays 100 years ago and what is the same and different about them. We learned that there are lots of traditions that have stayed the same such as fish and chips, sandcastles and ice cream. However ice cream used to be called Hokey Pokey!

## Information for next week:

- **PE Days:**  
2S will be Tuesday and Friday  
2J will be Tuesday and Thursday
- **Open Classrooms:**  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 3.30 -4.30pm