



Year R



I am special in God's eyes

Information about some of the things we have been learning at St Joseph's
in Year R this week. 19.02.24 to 23.02.24

Topic

We have started our new Topic on Mini beasts this week. The children have been naming and sorting different insects into groups by looking carefully at their features. We have painted some wonderful pictures of ladybirds, butterflies and caterpillars. In the garden we have been bug explorers searching for worms and snails and making homes for them to keep them dry from the rain!

R.E.

In RE this week we have been learning that Lent is a time to show we care for each other. We read the book *Mama Panya's Pancakes* and talked about how she did not have much but she shared what she has with others. Lent is a special time when we try to think more of others and not of ourselves. We also learnt how Shrove Tuesday is celebrated around the world. In some countries they have a carnival called *Mardi Gras*. We made colourful *Mardi Gras* necklaces to wear.

English

After looking at and reading the book '*Mad About Minibeats!*' we have written our own mini beast poems using lots of different words to describe them. The children came up with some fantastic vocabulary including, slithery, furry, wriggly and hovering. We have also practised using 'Fred fingers' to sound out and write cvc words in our writing.

Maths

We have been exploring and comparing length and height this week and learning the words, longer and shorter, tallest and shortest. We looked at different objects and measured them using cubes or paper clips to see how long or short they were and compared them.

Information for next week:

- Please remember to wear school uniform P.E kits on Fridays
- Reading books and Diaries need to come into school on Fridays for book changing.