

## St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Ipswich

## `Living and Learning through Faith`







## Autumn 2025







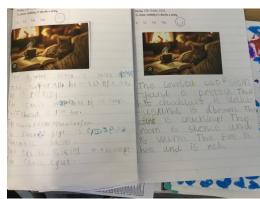




In RE we have enjoyed learning about the story of Creation, we enjoyed role playing the different days and talking about our favourite creations that God has made. We have also looked at why we think praying is important and created our own prayer chain to show how we feel when we are praying.



In Art we have had lots of fun studying the work of Albrecht Durer and Paul Klee. We were inspired to create our own versions of their art pieces. We recently enjoyed learning about the 4 seasons and what the weather can be like during this time. We also learnt a tricky concept focusing on why we have day and night. We enjoyed using globes and torches to replicate what happens!



In English we have enjoyed writing setting descriptions. We challenged ourselves to use `and` to add extra information and to join two sentences together.

In Maths we have been focusing on place value and addition. We have worked really hard to understand fact families, learning that equals means the same and acts as a see-saw within number sentences.

In PSHE, we have been focusing on what is means to be a good learner, thinking about how we can use our bodies to show we are focused and listening when talking to a partner.

Within Phonics we have been working on Phase 5 and are currently working on alternative sounds, we are learning there are lots and lots of different ways that we can write the same sound!

I have been thoroughly impressed with how the children have settled in this half term. The transition from Reception to Year 1 is huge and I can already see the fantastic progress the children have made over this half term. I have no doubt you have some very tired children at the end of the day but they are working incredibly hard and I am proud of everyone! I hope that you all had a lovely and restful half term!