

St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Ipswich

`Living and Learning through Faith`







Year 3

Autumn 2025



In D.T, we have been experimenting with different types of levers. We have designed and created a lever toy out of cardboard. These will be coming home soon for us to show you! In Art, we studied Vincent Van Gogh and had a go at trying to recreate his famous sunflowers painting. We used different mediums, moving from pencil drawing to watercolour based paints.



In our writing lessons, we have been working hard to complete our first extended piece of writing this half term. We all had to create and draw our own imaginary door which led us to our own imaginary world. We had spooky doors, enchanted fairy doors, ancient doors and even a scientific laboratory door!



In RE we have enjoyed learning about Creation and Covenant. We have looked at the story of Genesis in great detail and have reflected on how God created our world. We have thought about how to be a good steward of His creation, as well as thinking about how we have all been made in His image. We created posters about how to be a good steward. We also looked at different artists representations of God's world and created our own.

In Maths, we have been looking at place value and what each digits represents. We have moved on to look at addition and subtraction in more detail and are practising our column methods. With Mrs Dyer in maths, we have been looking at measuring and are moving onto money.

In English, we have been reading Greta and the Giants and Pebble in my Pocket.

In PSHE, we have been looking at how to keep safe online and who is a trusted adult. We have been very thoughtful and reflective in our discussions.

In Geography, we have been looking at human and physical features of the UK. We have learnt the difference between the two types of features and have looked at some famous human and physical landmarks. We will be using these skills to help us when we move onto our 'map skills' topic.

In History, we had to research Nelson Mandela for Black History Month. The children created beautiful posters and double page spreads full of information all about him. Ask them if they can remember any facts!

In PE we have being focusing on balls skills and being a good team player. Our focus has been basketball and handball.

In Music we have been composing with our inspiration being taken from the mountains and The Vikings!