



Westleigh Methodist Primary School – Year 1 Curriculum Overview

With God, All Things Are Possible – Matthew 19:26

Love Teamwork Thankfulness Generosity Peace Forgiveness Equality Justice

English

As readers, we will be applying our phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words; reading the common exception words; and rereading these books to build up our fluency and confidence.

As writers, this half term our book is The Jolly Postman. We will be creating an information leaflet to explain what uniform a postman needs to wear. We will also be instructing the postman which way he needs to travel to successfully deliver the mail to all of the fairy-tale characters.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will be learning about 2D and 3D shapes. We will talk about their features and begin to sort the shapes into groups. We will count forwards and backwards and write numbers to 20 in numerals and words and learn to find one more and one less than a number.

Religious Education

Our RE focus question is ‘**What do Christians believe?**’
Spiritual: Reflect upon the idea of God through art and music.
Moral: Discuss whether the father was right to forgive in the parable of the Lost son.
Social: Listen and respond sensitively to other pupils’ ideas about God
Cultural: Recognise that different cultures and religions think of God in a different way.

Science

As Scientists, we will learn about materials. We will learn to identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock and describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials.

Geography

As Geographers, we will be carrying out an in-depth study of our capital city of London. We will study maps of the city and learn about compass directions. We will look at the key human and physical features and the characteristics of the city.

History

As Historians, we will study the significant national event of the Great Fire of London. We will study evidence including Samuel Pepys’s diary to find out information about the event. We will also look in-depth at what life was like in London in 1666.

Computing

In Computing, we will be maze explorers and creating animated story books. We will understand the functionality of the basic direction keys and use them to complete challenges successfully.

PE

In PE, we will be learning about gymnastics and dance.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning about relationships and how to be ourselves.

Art

As artists we will be sketching famous landmarks taking inspiration from the artist L.S. Lowry.