



Westleigh Methodist Primary School – Year 4 Spring Curriculum Overview

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

Love Teamwork Thankfulness Generosity Peace Forgiveness Equality Justice

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <p>As readers, we will be using our inference and deduction skills to justify answers. We will predict what might happen next based on what we have read and what we know.</p> <p>As writers, our books this term are ‘The Wind in the Willows’ and ‘The Lost Thing’. We will be developing our writing skills by producing a variety of genres; including mystery narratives, play scripts, non-chronological reports, newspaper reports and persuasive writing.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths</u></p> <p>As mathematicians, we will be learning about fractions and decimals. We will recognise and show equivalent fractions and add and subtract fractions with the same denominator. We will also recognise and write equivalent decimals of fractions and round decimals with 1 decimal place to whole numbers.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Religious Education</u></p> <p>Our RE focus question is ‘What do creation stories teach us about caring for the world?’</p> <p>Spiritual: We will reflect on the awe and wonder of the world through music, poetry and imagery.</p> <p>Moral: We will discuss the moral responsibility of looking after the world.</p> <p>Social: We will explore the concept of stewardship within a faith community.</p> <p>Cultural: We will enquire into stories of creation in different religious traditions and cultures.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <p>As Scientists, we will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will group living things into different ways including using classification keys to group animals. We will also identify vertebrates and invertebrates and describe environmental dangers.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>History</u></p> <p>As Historians, we will be learning about significant events that have happened in Europe. We will also be learning about the history of some of Europe’s most important architecture.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Geography</u></p> <p>As Geographers, we will investigate the countries and capitals of Europe. We will look in-depth at key human and physical features as well as climates. We will also use atlases and digital maps to locate the countries and key features.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Computing</u></p> <p>In Computing, we will be learn how to use a word processor and text formatting tools as part of the topic ‘Writing for different audiences’.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PE</u></p> <p>In PE, we will be focusing on gymnastics. We will be developing our flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Music</u></p> <p>As Musicians, we will be continuing our lessons with Mr Parr. This term we will be learning to play the African hand drums.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>French</u></p> <p>As linguists, we will be learning French vocabulary for the topic ‘Going Shopping’.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PSHE</u></p> <p>In PSHE, we will be learning about online safety and how to manage risks as part of the topic ‘Keeping myself safe’.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Art</u></p> <p>As artists, we will be analysing the work of John Piper and creating paintings of European architecture in the style of his artwork.</p>