



Westleigh Methodist Primary School – Year 4 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 reading and analysing the book ‘The Tear Thief’ by Carol Ann Duffy.

As writers, this half term we will writing a variety of genres including narratives, instructions, poems and diary entries based on ‘The Tear Thief’.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will focusing on the topics of measurement and statistics. We will learn how to estimate, compare and calculate different measures, including money in pounds and pence. We will also learn how to measure time including how to convert time between minutes and hours and convert between analogue and digital. We will interpret and present data using bar charts, line graphs, tables and pictograms.

Religious Education

Our RE focus question is ‘Where, how and why do people pray?’ Children will analyse this question through Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural exploration.

Spiritual: We will explore and reflect on the pupils own experience of prayer.

Moral: We will consider the morality of people’s prayers.

Social: We will explore the practice and function of prayer in different religious traditions.

Cultural: We will explore how prayer is used in different cultures and religious traditions.

Science

As Scientists, we will be investigating sound. We will identify how sounds are made and explain how sound travels. We will identify ways to change the pitch and volume of sounds and investigate ways to absorb sound by designing and testing out our own ear defenders. Finally, we will recognise that vibrations travel through a medium to the ear.

History

As Historians, we will be studying the lives of the Ancient Greeks and learn about their achievements. We will consider their influence on the western world.

Geography

As Geographers, we will be studying the country of Greece, linking to our Ancient Greece topic. We will be learning about Greece’s geographical and human features and we will compare and contrast Greece to the UK.

Computing

In Computing, we will be creating our own simple animations using Purple Mash. We will also look at how stop-motion animation is created.

French

As linguists, we will learn to how to tell the time in French and use time vocabulary.

PE

In PE, we will be developing our striking and fielding skills through the game of cricket.

Music

As Musicians, we will be learning how to play the samba drums with Mr Parr.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning about how take care of ourselves and the environment.

Art and Design

As artists, we will be experimenting with colours, filters and textures in a graphics programme to create our own digital art.

Design Technology

As designers, we will prepare, cook and evaluate a Greek pita sandwich.