



# 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

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <p><b>As readers</b>, we will be learning to use VIPERS to explore a text. We will be answering questions by retrieving the answers from a text and using the text and illustrations to make predictions.</p> <p><b>As writers</b>, this half term our book is Somebody Swallowed Stanley. We will be learning about the dangers in our oceans and writing a letter about the importance of saving the wildlife.</p>                                   | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths</u></p> <p><b>As mathematicians</b>, we will be learning about different kinds of measurement. We will learn how to measure length and height as well as weight and volume. Later in the term we will be learning about multiplication and division. We will learn to count in 2s, 5s and 10s and we will begin to make arrays to answer questions.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <p><b>As Scientists</b>, we will be exploring the use of everyday materials. We will be working scientifically to find out which are the best materials to keep objects dry. We will make predictions, learn how to make careful observations over time and we will learn how to record the data from our investigations.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Religious Education</u></p> <p>Our RE focus question is ‘<b>Why do Christians love to tell stories about Jesus?</b>’</p> <p><b>Spiritual</b>: We will reflect on the meanings in the parables of Jesus.</p> <p><b>Moral</b>: We will engage with moral messages in the parables.</p> <p><b>Social</b>: We will look at the effect of Jesus’ stories and their influence on people’s lives.</p> <p><b>Cultural</b>: We will examine different cultures and customs.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>History</u></p> <p><b>As Historians</b>, we will be using a range of sources, to explore the history of space travel. We will learn about significant individuals such as Neil Armstrong, Mae Jemison and Tim Peake and will investigate the impact that these people have had on space travel.</p>   | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Geography</u></p> <p><b>As Geographers</b>, we will be exploring the world and its seven continents. We will focus on South America and the geographical features of Brazil. We will investigate what life is like there and how their culture compares to our lives in the United Kingdom.</p>   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Computing</u></p> <p><b>In Computing</b>, we will be learning about spreadsheets and the use of technology outside school.</p>   | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>PE</u></p> <p><b>In PE</b>, we will be learning to master the basic movements of running and jumping, to develop agility, balance and coordination skills and to</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Music</u></p> <p><b>As Musicians</b>, we will be exploring how sounds can be changed and improvise simple sounds.</p>   |

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|  | master the basic movements and to begin to apply these in a range of contexts.  |  |
| <p><u>PSHE</u></p> <p>In <i>PSHE</i>, we will be learning the importance of aiming high! We will be thinking about our aspirations, how we can achieve them and how they might lead into a career when we are older.</p> | <p><u>Art and Design</u></p> <p>As <i>artists</i>, we will be exploring the work of the textile artist Rodrigo Franzão. We will use a range of materials to creatively design and make a product.</p> | <p><u>Design Technology</u></p> <p>As <i>designers</i>, we will be learning about cooking and nutrition. We will prepare fruit and vegetables.</p> |