



Westleigh Methodist Primary School – Year 6 Autumn Highlights



With God, all things are possible – Matthew 19:26

Love Teamwork Thankfulness Generosity Peace Forgiveness Equality Justice

What a fantastic Autumn term we have had together learning and growing realising 'With God, all things are possible'.

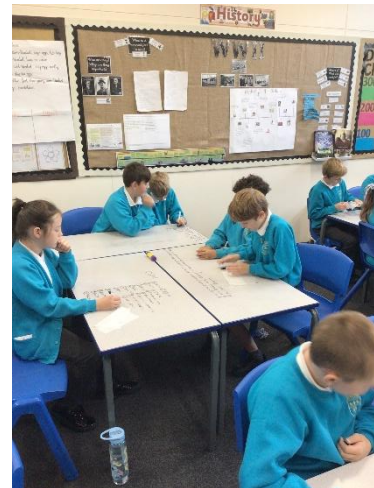


English

In English, we have thoroughly enjoyed reading *Skellig* and *Letters from the Lighthouse*. We have used our book as a hooks to guide our English and created our own poems based on *The Christmas Truce*. We have been writing letters and diary entries building on our understanding of fronted adverbials, parenthesis and contractions, whilst striving to build a consistent approach to our handwriting and presentation. In reading our latest book, *Letters From The Lighthouse*, we have created some fantastic narratives continuing a paragraph and wrote some extremely persuasive letters to the Ministry of Defence.

Mathematics

In Maths this past term, we have been working on our understanding of place value, learning to read and write numbers to 10,000,000 and order and round them. We have built on our understanding of arithmetic and number sense to ensure our fluency continues to improve. We have also learnt to solve problems through addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and all have shown good progress throughout the topic. We have recently been overcoming our fear of fractions and can now confidently add and subtract them with mixed numbers.



RE

In RE, we have enjoyed learning about the religion of Hinduism, how Hindus worship and important festivals and holy days. We have also learnt how different religions help to build a fair world and what it means to say something is fair/unfair. We have also studied what Christianity and other religions do to help stop poverty in our world.

Science

In science, we learnt about living things and their habitats and evolution and inheritance. We researched scientists such as Carl Linnaeus, Charles Darwin and Mary Anning and their contributions to science. We learnt about genetics and how our inherited characteristics can be passed down from our ancestors.

Art and Design

In art, we have researched artist Henry Moore and his depictions of the underground during the Blitz in WWII. We used these sketches as inspiration to create some detailed charcoal line and blended drawings, using shade and texture to create effect.



Computing

We created our own games using Purple Mash, ensuring they had a timer and score recording. We have also been creating Spreadsheets, learning how programmes such as excel work are vital in project planning.



History

In History, we explored World War II. We used primary sources, such as government bombing records to explore where in England the Germans were most likely to target. We researched the allies and axis countries and their leaders at the time and found out the context and cause of the war. We also learnt lots of new vocabulary and identified what make a primary or secondary source.



PSHE

We had a visit from HH Kids, who taught us about the changes we face throughout puberty and what we can expect as our bodies grow and change. We also celebrated Hello Yello day where we learnt about ways to take care of our mental health.