



Westleigh Methodist Primary School – Year 5 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 read some fantastic stories such as *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*, *The Island* and *The Highwayman*. We have created balanced arguments, written diary entries in the role of the main characters, created non-chronological reports about magical islands and written blackout poems and much more! We have also been developing our great grammar skills with Word Wednesdays.



Mathematics

In maths, we have been working hard on our operations such as addition and subtraction and we have been brushing up on our arithmetic skills within our daily Fluent in Five and weekly arithmetic practice tests. We have developed our knowledge of geometry, measuring angles accurately. We've also used our statistic skills to create line graphs.

RE

In RE, we looked at the 5 Pillars of Islam and learnt about how they relate to our Christian religion. We learnt about how Muslims follow these 5 pillars every day and discussed some of the challenges they may face in doing so. We then moved on to looking at how art and architecture are evident in different religions and created our own stained-glass windows to represent a religious story.

Science

In science, we learned about the life cycles of animals, humans and plants. We shared our skills by creating documentary scripts and performing for the class. We learnt how animals and plants reproduced and learnt about the gestation period of different animals. We used our maths skills to draw line graphs and found relationships between how large an animal is and the gestational period they have. We also had a visit from HH Kids, who told us about puberty and growing up.



Art and Design

This term, we experimented with prints. We looked at Anglo-Saxon patterns and artist, Damien Hirst. We studied the patterns to create our own stamps from cardboard and foam, we then used paint to create a final piece inspired by both.



History

In history, we have been studying the Anglo Saxons and Vikings. We looked at primary sources such as brooches, combs and even Anglo-Saxon tweezers! We found that even though they lived many years ago, they still wanted to impress others with their fashion! We learnt where they settled and looked at some maps as part of our geography to locate what place names we have today that were inspired by the Saxons and Vikings. We also looked at their beliefs and their daily life.

PE

As part of our PE, we worked with Freddy Fit who trained many of us to become play leaders. We showed our teamwork to complete many challenges and gathered lots of ideas to take to the playground.

