



Westleigh Methodist Primary School – Year 2 Autumn Highlights



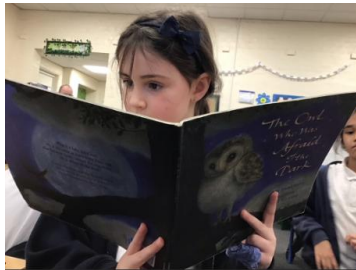
With God, all things are possible – Matthew 19:26

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 used our book as a hook to write character descriptions, recounts and fact files. We also used the poem 'In Flanders Fields' written by John McCrae to inspire some poems of our own.



Mathematics

In Maths, we have used concrete resources in lots of different ways to help us to gain a deeper understanding of place value and addition and subtraction. We have learned how to interpret data in statistics and have explored the properties of 2D shapes. We have just begun our work on fractions and will continue this in the Spring term

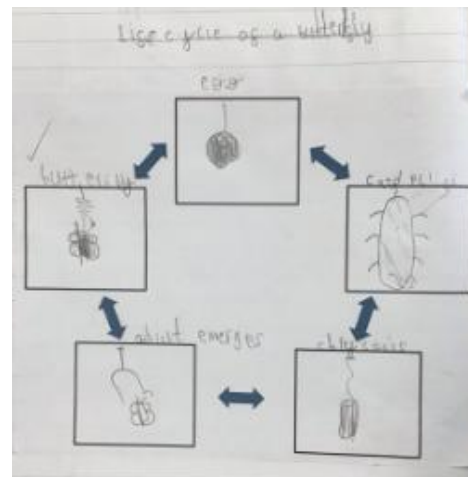


RE

In RE, we have looked at what it means to care. We explored the story of John Wesley and talked about the inspiring things that he achieved in his life. We looked at national charities such as the Samaritans and learned about the amazing things they do to support the most vulnerable members of society. Then we moved on to looking at how Christians celebrate Christmas and how Jewish people celebrate Chanukah. We compared the similarities and differences of the two festivals.

Science

In Science, we learned about animals including humans. We explored animals and their offspring before looking at animals that go through a process of metamorphosis such as frogs and butterflies. Children learned that all animals need certain things to survive such as food, shelter and air to breathe. Finally, children explored the importance of a healthy diet and exercise to thrive. They also demonstrated a clear understanding of the importance of keeping clean so that we can eradicate germs and stay healthy.



Art and Design

In Art this term, children looked at artwork by Jacqueline Hurley. This inspired them to create their own artwork using a range of skills such as sketching, blending colours and manipulating materials to create shapes.



History

In History the children used their history skills to ask questions and find answers about Leigh's history. They learned about the Industrial Revolution and used old maps to consider the impact of coal mining on Leigh's population. They used primary and secondary sources of evidence to find out what life was like in the past.

In Autumn 2, children learned all about WW1. They learned who were the allies and enemies, discovered the causes and affect of the war, what life would have been like in the trenches and the role women played on the home front.



PE

In PE this term, children have developed skills in dance such as controlling their body movements, working in pairs and teams, moving in cannon and transitioning from one movement to another during a short routine.

