



Westleigh Methodist Primary School

Reception Spring Highlights



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

Love Teamwork Thankfulness Generosity Peace Forgiveness Equality Justice

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

Communication and Language

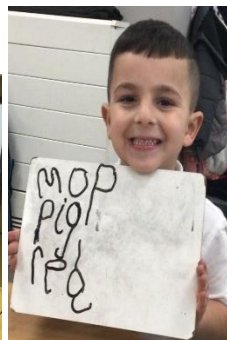
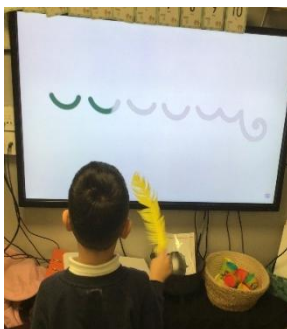
This term we have started to use vocabulary to describe our favourite things during 'Show and Tell'. We have used language to predict and give clues when looking at special features of our class stories. We loved exploring in the story area, we have experienced Mr Wolf's Pancake shop and the Giant's castle from Jack and the Beanstalk.



Physical Development

In PE, we have looked at the importance of rules and following the rules. We have practised keeping the score and taking turns.

We have made super progress in our letter formation and will use resources in the provision to develop our mark making



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We have looked at our 'Rights and Responsibilities' in PSHE. We discussed our school rules and the importance of being 'Ready, Respectful and Safe' and how we should show this around school and in the community. As part of our Growing topic, we looked at Healthy and unhealthy food choices and we have all been bring in healthy snacks.

Literacy

We have used our imagination to retell stories and draw characters from our stories. We created our own animal to add to the story of Handa's Surprise and later in the term we drew the Giant and used our amazing phonics skills to label him.



Mathematics

We have looked at numbers to 10 and explored how we can add 2 numbers to make a bigger number. We have also enjoyed learning new concepts such as doubling and spotting odds and evens. In the water tray we collected fish and counted how many in each bucket.



Understanding the World

We loved exploring the castle and created our own castles using construction and vocabulary to describe the different features: turrets, drawbridge, arrow slits, moat and spiral staircase



We planted a bean and discussed ways to support its growth. We are eagerly waiting for them to grow!



Expressive Arts and Design

We love being creative in reception! We have created paintings and patterns using nature and music as inspiration. We mixed colours using the powder paint in spray bottles and enjoyed drawing our own sunflowers.

