



# Westleigh Methodist Primary School – Year 4 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’.

## English



In English, we have enjoyed reading our book as a hooks ‘Pugs of the Frozen North’ and ‘The Tear Thief’. We have produced fantastic pieces of writing around these texts including character descriptions, setting descriptions, playscripts, persuasive travel brochures, diary entries and narratives. We also celebrated World Book Day where we dressed up in our pyjamas and loved reading our favourite books to children in KS1. What a super day!

## Mathematics

In Maths, we have been learning mental and written methods to solve problems involving the four operations. We have also been learning about fractions and decimals and enjoyed creating a fraction wall to demonstrate equivalent fractions. We also explored area and perimeter, statistics and shape.



## RE



In RE, we explored creation stories from different religions and traditions including the Christian creation story and Hindu creation story. We also looked at the Creation story of China and the scientific big bang theory. We also learnt about the life of John Wesley and understood why he is such a significant figure. We enjoyed a visit to Whitefield Shul where we learnt about Judaism and the features of a synagogue.

## Science

In Science, we have been exploring electricity and constructed circuits using different components. We also explored the states of matter of solids, liquids and gases and understood how some things can change state through different processes. We conducted an investigation to see which temperature was most suitable to melt chocolate.



## Art and Design



In Art, we studied the work of John Piper, an artist famous for his paintings of buildings. We created paintings of European landmarks in the style of John Piper using watercolours. We developed our painting skills by practising different brushstroke techniques such as zig-zagging, overlapping, tapping and curling. We also learnt about how to create tints, tones and shades from different hues using paint.

## Geography

In Geography, we have been learning all about Europe. We used maps, atlases, globes and digital maps to locate the countries of Europe. We explored significant human and physical geographical features located in Europe. We studied the capital cities of Europe and learnt about famous rivers and mountains in Europe. We focused on the location of Campania in Italy and compared and contrasted this to a familiar region of the UK, Manchester.



## PE



In PE, we have been focusing on gymnastics. We developed our gymnastics skills by exploring movements and balances through creating bridges. We worked in partners and groups to develop our bridges and explored how we could move over and under the bridges. We then worked together to combine different bridge movements to make a sequence.