



# Westleigh Methodist Primary School – Year 5 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

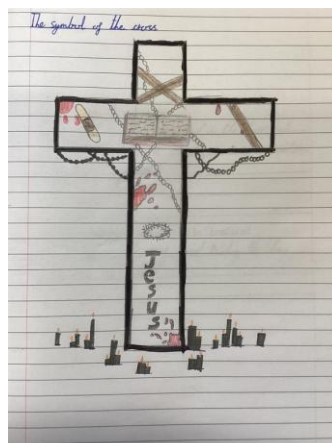
We have been working hard in the spring term to improve our writing skills. We have read wonderful texts including Oranges in No Man's Land and Clockwork. The class have created wonderful pieces of writing, they have written their own narratives, instructions, persuasive letters and plenty of fantastic character descriptions.

## Mathematics

In mathematics, the children have been continuing to develop their multiplication and division skills. We have developed our knowledge of fractions, converting from mixed numbers to improper fractions and adding fractions with different denominators. We continue to develop our arithmetic skills with daily fluent in five and regular arithmetic test practice.

## RE

In RE this term we have been learning all about Easter. The children sequenced the key events in the story of Easter and we discussed the importance of Easter within Christianity. We designed our own cross artwork to depict the importance of the cross in Christianity and what it means to us.

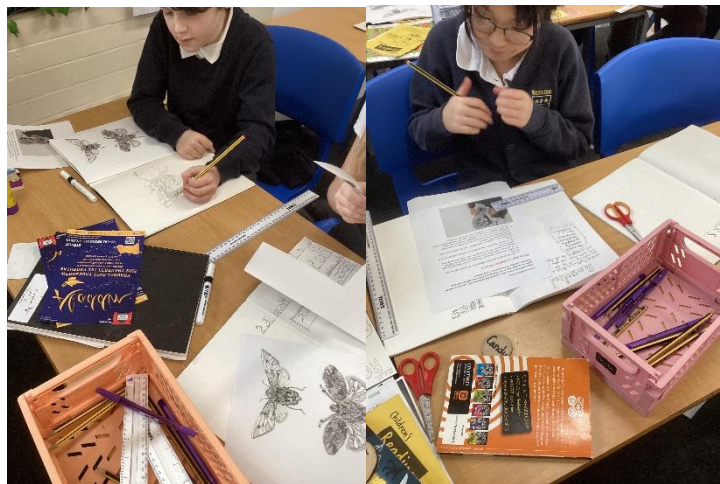


## Science

In spring term we have been studying the topic of materials and their properties. We have learned about different properties of materials, added to our scientific vocabulary exploring properties such as soluble and insoluble materials. We have conducted investigations into what materials are soluble and what makes a good thermal insulator.

## Art and Design

In art and design, we studied the work of artist Rosalind Monks. We created double page spreads all about her artistic style of creating monochromatic images of elements of nature.



We showed our artistic abilities by creating a final piece in the style of Rosalind Monks, using pencil and pen to sketch insects.

## Geography

Our Geography focus this Spring term was all about earthquakes, zones and volcanoes. We discovered the different types of mountains and volcanoes that can be found across the Earth. We learned how mountains and volcanoes are created. The class focused on Mount



Everest and wrote diary entries from the perspective of mountaineer, Tenzig Norgay. The children created wonderful work that we displayed in our Geography showcase. The children also discovered what an earthquake is and how they can happen. They created their own earthquake quiz to test each other's knowledge.

## PE

This spring we have been working with Wigan Athletic in our PE lessons. The children have showed off their amazing gymnastic and dance skills. We learned lots of different types of jumps and created our own routines. We also learned choreography to dances and worked as a class to develop our own dance routines.

