



# Westleigh Methodist Primary School – Year 4 Summer Highlights



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

**Love Teamwork Thankfulness Generosity Peace Forgiveness Equality Justice**

What a fantastic Summer 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 ‘Stitch Head’ and ‘Greek Myths’. We have written a variety of genres including diary entries, mystery narratives, poems and information reports. We also enjoyed a brilliant visit from Kate Pankhurst, author of the ‘Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World’ series.



## Mathematics

In Maths, we have continued working hard on our times tables and arithmetic. We also looked at fractions and learnt how to use our pre-existing knowledge to add and subtract fractions. We have also been exploring the areas of ‘shape’, ‘measurement’ and ‘position and direction’. We enjoyed exploring lines of symmetry and drawing symmetrical figures.

## RE

In RE, we have explored the question ‘Where, how and why do people pray?’ We looked at different types of Christian prayer and learnt about various places of worship including churches, synagogues and mandirs. We learnt about the tradition of Puja, Hindu worship. We also enjoyed Spirituality Day, organised by our amazing Ethos Committee. We took part in a range of wonderful activities including painting, a discussion around courageous activism and writing about what makes us feel peaceful.



## Science



In Science, we have been exploring 'living things and their habitats'. We have learnt about the 7 life processes that help us to identify a living thing. We classified living things into vertebrates, invertebrates and plants. We then classified vertebrates further by creating branching diagrams and classification keys. We observed living things in our local environment. We also learnt about how environmental changes, such as deforestation and pollution, can affect a

living thing's habitat and we were courageous advocates in discussing what we can do to help combat these things.

Furthermore, we had an amazing visit to Manchester Science Museum, where we learnt about our 5 senses and how they work. We had such a fun time exploring all the hands-on exhibitions and taking part in the terrific workshops.

## History

In History, we have been learning all about the Ancient Greeks and the legacy that they have left on the world. We learnt about the Olympic games, Greek gods and goddesses and the similarities and differences between Athens and Sparta.

We also had a super visit from the team at Wigan Archives. We learnt about what an archive is and why it is important keep historical records. We got to handle and analyse a variety of different historical documents including propaganda posters, marriage records, historical maps, historical photographs and many more! We were able to find out lots of information about the past.



## Music

This term, we have learnt how to play the African hand drums with Mr Parr. We have really enjoyed learning this instrument and playing the djembe rhythms. We showcased our amazing skills in a performance for our families. Well done Year 4 – we are really proud!