



Westleigh Methodist Primary School – Year 6 summer Highlights



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

Love Teamwork Thankfulness Generosity Peace Forgiveness Equality Justice

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

English

In English, we have completed lots of writing genres based on our book as a hook 'Room 13' and short films 'Francis' and 'Alma'. The pupils have developed their sentence structure and improved their sentence building, extending them with more detail and punctuation including semi-colons and colons. We enjoyed the suspense in 'Francis' and created some exciting character and setting description when writing our own narrative for the film.



Mathematics

In Maths this past term, we have been working on business planning and planned our own cake company by researching products, identifying quantities, planning for budget and profit making and design. This was extremely useful in supporting us during mini enterprise where pupils had to come up with an idea to raise money for the end of year 6 celebrations. They had to research costings and where to purchase their products before deciding on how much to charge to make a profit. They showed their expert selling skills and raised over £300!

Science

In science, we learnt about the human circulatory system and how the heart works. To explore the various parts of the heart, pupils labelled and dissected a lamb heart. They explored the various chambers and valves – it was gruesome but they thoroughly enjoyed their investigation. We also learnt about light and shadows and created our own human sun dial.

Art and Design

In art, we have researched artist Roy Lichtenstein and Andy Warhol. The pupils created their own double-page spreads detailing the work of these amazing artists and recreated some of their work focussing on line, colour and texture for effect.

History

In History, we have been studying the Mayan civilisation of Mexico. We began by locating where the most populous Mayan cities once were by using maps to plot them and explored how they thrived by using trade routes. We then researched the Mayan culture and discovered how they made worry dolls. This then fed into our Design and Technology where we used a range of materials and designs to sew and create our own version of these dolls. This demonstrated the pupils' resilience and attention to detail.

Visits

We have had some fabulous visitors in school this term. We had the travelling show, The Jungle Book, where we took part in singing and some children acted as characters in the story. We also had a visit from Kate Pankhurst who we found out was a descendant from the famous Emeline Pankhurst.



She talked to us about how she creates her stories and designs to publish her award-winning books. To celebrate our end of school in style, we went on a visit to The Anderton centre where we worked as a team and had some fun overcoming our fears climbing the High Board. We also learnt how to navigate a city in our final outing to Liverpool. Here we had fun in the Quirky Quarter, visited the Royal Albert Docks and explored the Museum of Liverpool – we did a lot of working but it was a fantastic way to complete our final trip.

