



Westleigh Methodist Primary School

Nursery 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: We enjoyed listening to the story 'Peace at Last' and developed our listening and attention skills by tuning into sounds all around us. We developed our vocabulary by using new words to describe what we could hear.



We went on a listening walk around school and used words and noises to describe the sounds we could hear 'drip drip', 'whoosh', 'tick-tock'.

We created a sound walk map by using marks and movements to show if the sounds were loud, quiet, fast, slow, long or short.

Physical Development: We took part in 'Big Walk and Wheel' to school week. We enjoyed arriving on our scooters and bikes and played on them throughout the day to keep active. We were very proud of our friend, Ava, learning to ride the nursery bike- this inspired lots of us to have a go.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development: We celebrated Valentine's Day by inviting our special people into Nursery. We loved showing them our favourite areas to learn in and shared books and biscuits with them.



Literacy: We have enjoyed acting out our stories during Helicopter sessions. We work together to learn new vocabulary and represent our ideas using actions and emotions to show what is happening. We can confidently talk about characters and events and have started to change familiar stories to create our own versions such as 'Goldilocks and the Five Princesses'.



Mathematics: We love to explore numbers! Each week we have a new rhyme to learn and enjoy using different ways to count and represent numbers. We are getting very good when naming and recognising numerals, amounts and Numicon resources.



We apply our counting skills in lots of ways. At the start of each session we count how many children are in each group and match the numeral and Numicon shape.

At snack time we count the cups and fruit.

When we make and bake yummy treats or playdough, we help to measure and count the amounts of scoops.

Understanding the World: We have enjoyed learning about Easter and the resurrection of Jesus. We listened to the Easter story and used characters and props to re-tell the special events. We held an Easter celebration by singing songs, creating cards to show our love and enjoying food such as hot cross buns and tasty bread.

Expressive Arts and Design: After reading 'Dear Zoo', we took on the role of vets and nurses to help look after the animals. We created lovely animal pictures using prints, patterns and mark-making to show different features of animals. We also learnt the words and actions to lots of new songs, 'We're going to the Zoo', 'Alice the camel', '1 elephant went out to play' and 'Walking through the Jungle'.



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