



# Westleigh Methodist Primary School – Year 2 Summer Curriculum Overview

With God All Things Are Possible – Matthew 19:26

Love Teamwork Thankfulness Generosity Peace Forgiveness Equality Justice



## Maths

As **mathematicians**, we will be learning about Fractions and Time in Summer Term 1. We will explore halves, quarters and three-quarters of shapes and numbers. We will explore how to tell the time to the hour, half past, quarter past and quarter to. We may even progress to every 5 minutes.

In Summer Term 2, we will focus on Statistics, Mass, Capacity and Temperature and Position and Direction.

## English

As **readers**, we will be continuing to use Read Write Inc to teach Phonics. Your child will be learning all the phonemes and graphemes, through a differentiated approach. This will ensure that they are confident to segment and blend the learned sounds when reading real and alien words. We will continue to develop our comprehension skills through VIPERS questions.

As **writers**, our book for Summer Term 1 is 'Leon and the Place Between' and our book for Summer Term 2 is 'The Koala Who Could'.

We will be developing our writing skills by producing a variety of genres; including mystery narratives, play scripts, non-chronological reports, newspaper reports and persuasive writing.

## Science

As **Scientists**, we will begin to look at Living Things and Their Habitats. We will identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats. We will describe a simple food chain and identify and name different sources of food.

In Summer Term 2 we will look at plants. We will explore how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. We will find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

## Religious Education

In Summer Term 1, our RE focus question is 'What can we learn from Christian and Jewish creation stories?'

**Spiritual:** We will explore awe and wonder through poems, pictures and music.

**Moral:** We will investigate the things mankind is doing to the world and whether it is right or wrong.

**Social:** We will enquire into how people and communities should protect the world for the future.

**Cultural:** We will explore creation stories in different cultures and religious traditions.

In Summer Term 2 our focus question is 'What do Muslims believe?'

**Spiritual:** We will reflect on how we show kindness and love to others.

**Moral:** We will discuss the rules in Islam concerning the use of images of God.

**Social:** We will enquire into the everyday life of a Muslim child.

**Cultural:** We will consider the importance and purpose of names in other cultures and religious traditions.

### History

**As Historians**, we will be looking at The Lady with the Lamp – Florence Nightingale. We are excited to welcome History Alive to Westleigh and we hope to learn lots about Florence Nightingale through their engaging workshop. We will find out how she became a pioneer of modern nursing.

We will also study Mary Seacole as a significant and inspirational individual.

### Geography

**As Geographers**, we will be Down Under and we will compare and contrast the locality of Leigh with a non-European country, Australia. We will study the key human and physical features and the characteristics of Australia. We will explore their culture and how it is similar or different to ours in the UK.

### Computing

**In Computing**, we will be using Purple Mash to explore searching effectively and to understand and identify the basic parts of a web search engine search page. We will also be making music using 2sequence to make our own tune.

In Summer Term 2 we will be using Purple Mash for creating pictures. We will use 2Paint to create our own impressionist art.

### PE

**In PE**, we will be working on our sending and receiving skills.

We will also be working on our gymnastic skills and developing our agility, balance and coordination.

In Summer 2 we will be looking at dance and performing dance using simple movement patterns linked to our theme of plants.

We will also be looking at different movements and apply these in a range of contexts.

### Music

**As Musicians**, we will be continue our music lessons each week with Mrs Beatty. We will be learning to improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music.

### PSHE

**In PSHE**, we will be exploring the SCARF topic 'Being My Best'. We will explore a Growth Mindset, how to look after our bodies, staying healthy, good hygiene and the importance of exercise and sleep.

### Art and Design

**As artists**, we will be using our skills to create Aboriginal designs using Batik effect.

### Design Technology

**As designers**, we will be looking at textiles and different uses for everyday materials.

<p>In Summer Term 2 we will be exploring the SCARF topic 'Growing and Changing'. We will explore life cycles, dealing with loss, being supportive, growing and changing and privacy.</p>		
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