



Westleigh Methodist Primary School – Year 3 Autumn Highlights



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

Love Teamwork Thankfulness Generosity Peace Forgiveness Equality Justice

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

English

In English, we have used our book as a hook to write character descriptions, instructions, newspaper articles and we even explored moon rock using our senses to create a fantastic setting description.

We have also loved using our class Reading Jungle to explore lots of new stories during reading time.



Mathematics

In Maths, we have used concrete resources in lots of different ways to help us to gain a deeper understanding of place value and addition and subtraction. This allowed us to gain more confidence in using formal written methods to add and subtract.



RE

In RE, we began the year by sharing our own special books with the class before moving on to explore the difference between special books and sacred books. During Remembrance week, we visited the special prayer space in school to write prayers or remembrance and we made a wreath from white poppies which symbolise 'peace'.



Science

In Science, we learned all about how plants grow. We experimented by planting seeds into materials other than solid to see if plants could grow without soil and found out that as long as the material has the right nutrients then a plant can grow. We also discovered the different ways in which seeds can be dispersed.



Art and Design

In Art this term, the children were inspired by their Stone Age topic to create cave paintings of their own. Using Charcoal sticks, sand and oil pastels, the children created some beautiful and unique pieces of art.



History

In History the children used their history skills to build timelines of key events in the Stone Age, Use primary and secondary sources to gain a better understanding of the way in which Stone Age people lived and identify key changes within the Stone Age that define each of the three key periods- Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic.



PE

In PE this term, children have enjoyed learning the skills necessary to play a variety of team and invasion games such as netball, football and hockey.

