



Westleigh Methodist Primary School – Year 3 Spring Highlights



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

Love Teamwork Thankfulness Generosity Peace Forgiveness Equality Justice

We have continued to learn and grow together in Year 3 throughout Spring Term. It is hard to believe how much we have achieved in such a short time.

English

In English we particularly enjoyed our communication book 'Planet Omar Accidental Trouble Magnet' and look forward to visiting the Mosque in Summer Term to learn more about the Islamic faith. We loved reading *Where the Forest Meets the Sea* by Jeannie Baker and enjoyed debating the question - Should a forest be built on the island? Before finally writing a balanced argument.



Mathematics

In Maths, we have worked extremely hard on learning to multiply and divide 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers. Our growing knowledge of our times tables facts that we work on each week when completing our Times Table Challenge has really helped us to become competent at using different methods to find the correct answers.



RE

In RE, we have explored what different people (including ourselves) believe God is like. We used our poetry skills from Autumn Term to write some beautiful poems about God. We then focussed on The Easter Story and in particular the story of The Last Supper and Jesus visiting the Garden of Gethsemane. We wrote prayers to thank God for sending Jesus to earth to teach us how to live our lives with good morals and strong values.

Science

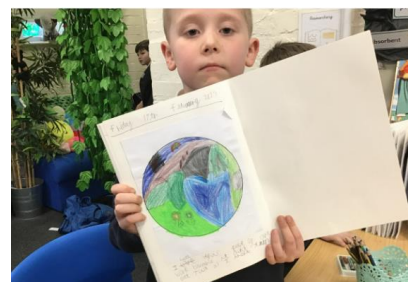
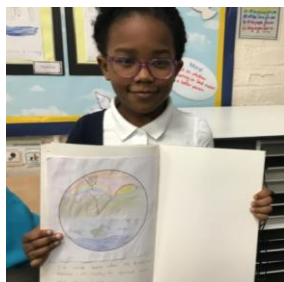
In Science, we learned about rocks and soils. We were visited by a local Geologist who tested our knowledge on sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic rocks. He was extremely surprised at how well we could classify rocks by studying their features. We wrote fact files about how fossils are formed using all of the new knowledge we had learned.

Then we moved on to explore light. We considered what happens to stars during daylight hours and investigated how light moved through transparent, translucent and opaque objects.



Art

In Art this term, we were inspired by our geographical work and the work of John Piper. We learned to sketch landscapes using atmospheric perspective and 2-point perspective before choosing a landscape of our own to sketch. We then used different mediums to add colour to our landscapes.



Geography

In Geography, we studied the UK. We learned the difference between The United Kingdom and The British Isles before locating and labelling countries and islands of both. We looked at the weather system and learned about how this effects the weather in different geographical locations within the UK before exploring the traditional foods of different countries of the UK and considering why each type of food would have been popular within each region based on yearly weather systems. We learned about rivers and the water cycle too. Finally, we began our DT topic to `build indoor greenhouses to grow vegetables to make a Lancashire hotpot in the Summer Term.

