



Westleigh Methodist Primary School – Year 6 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 thoroughly enjoyed reading Hugo Cabret and Letters from the Lighthouse. We have used our book as a hooks to guide our English and created blackout poems, cinquain poems and we performed a poem – even receiving a retweet from Michael Rosen, impressed with our performance skills! Look at one of our poems, in the QR code above. We have been writing letters and diary entries building on our understanding of fronted adverbials, parenthesis and contractions, whilst striving to build a consistent approach to our handwriting and presentation.



Mathematics

In Maths this past term, we have been working on our understanding of place value, learning to read and write numbers to 10,000,000 and order and round them. We have built on our understanding of arithmetic and number sense to ensure our fluency continues to improve. We have also learnt to solve problems through addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

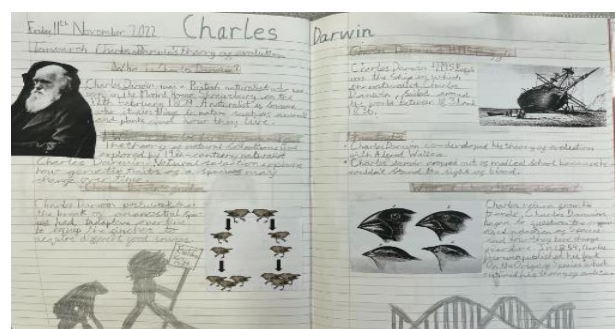


RE

In RE, we have enjoyed learning about the religion of Hinduism, how Hindus worship and important festivals and holy days. We have also learnt how different religions help to build a fair world exploring events such as the Shoe Box appeal. Check out one of our videos through the QR code above.

Science

In science, we learnt about living things and their habitats and evolution and inheritance. We researched scientists such as Carl Linnaeus, Charles Darwin and Mary Anning and their contributions to science. We learnt about genetics and how these are passed down from our ancestors.



Art and Design

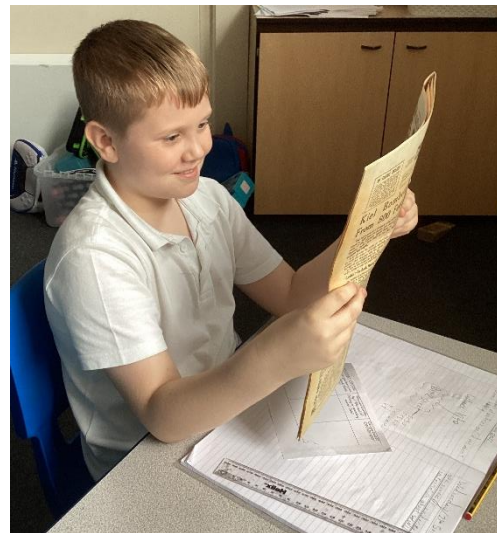
In art, we have researched artist Henry Moore and his depictions of the underground during the Blitz in WWII. We used these sketches as inspiration to create sculptures using Modroc and wire.

Computing

We created our own games using Purple Mash, ensuring they had a timer and score recording. We have also been creating Spreadsheets, learning how programmes such as excel work are vital in project planning.

History

In History, we explored World War II. We used primary sources, such as government bombing records to explore where in England the Germans were most likely to target. We created propaganda posters and researched the allies and axis countries and their leaders at the time.



PSHE

We had a visit from HH Kids, who taught us about the changes we face throughout puberty. We were also visited by The Lily Jo project. They put on an amazing show and taught us the importance of looking after our mental health. In addition to this, we worked on Zones of Regulation and discussed how to manage our emotions and how our emotions may change based on different situations.

