

# **Curriculum at Westleigh St. Paul's Primary School**

At St. Paul's we believe learning should be fun!

Whilst following National Curriculum we have designed our curriculum in such a way to maximise children's curiosity and enjoyment.

Our curriculum is based on learning challenges, where children are involved with their own learning in a cross curricular way. By adopting this thematic approach we can ensure the learning is relevant and meaningful for each child in school.

We firmly believe in enhancing the curriculum by providing first hand experiences.

Each class accesses several educational visits each year relating to their topics. In the same way, visitors come into school to share their resources and expertise and provide children with quality experiences.

Literacy and Numeracy are taught discretely, as is Phonics, and a range of programmes are used to support this learning including Letters and Sounds.

ICT is used to enhance children's learning in all areas of the curriculum, and Computing is also taught separately.

Please find listed below the learning challenges for this year:

## **Reception**

### **Autumn Term**

Why am I special?

Which toy will be Christmas number 1?

### **Spring Term**

Who can I ask for help?

Would I like to live under the sea?

### **Summer Term**

Can I grow a beanstalk like Jack?

Which bugs will be at The Ugly Bug Ball?

## **Y1**

### **Autumn Term**

Who is the best superhero?

Who's afraid of the dark?

### **Spring Term**

Is everyone's home the same?

Can we find bears in Westleigh Park?

### **Summer Term**

Would you rather be a witch or a wild thing?

Who is the best pirate crew in our class?

## **Y2**

### **Autumn Term**

Who is the healthiest in our class?

Why was the Great Fire of London a good thing?

### **Spring Term**

Would you rather live in England or Africa?

Do dragons really exist?

### **Summer Term**

What would you find if you went into the woods?

What's the best thing about the seaside?

### Y3

#### **Autumn Term**

Would you like to live near a volcano?

What makes the earth angry?

#### **Spring Term**

Who first lived in Britain?

Why were the Romans so powerful and what did we learn from them?

#### **Summer Term**

What was it like to be a Victorian?

If you were a meerkat where would you live?

### Y4

#### **Autumn Term**

Who were the Anglo Saxons?

Why is London such a cool place to live?

#### **Spring Term**

Were the Vikings always victorious and vicious?

How did we find our way before SATNAVs?

#### **Summer Term**

Why were the Norman castles not bouncy?

Are all European cities the same?

### Y5

#### **Autumn Term**

How can we rediscover the wonders of Ancient Egypt?

Why should gunpowder, treason and plot never be forgotten?

#### **Spring Term**

Why has Greece always been in the news?

Why should the rainforest be important for us all?

#### **Summer Term**

Will we ever send another human to the moon?

How long ago did dinosaurs roam the earth?

### Y6

#### **Autumn Term**

How did Churchill inspire the British?

Will we ever see the water we drink again?

#### **Spring Term**

Who was Henry V111?

What are living things?

#### **Summer Term**

Who were the Mayans?

Could you be the next Nintendo apprentice?