

## Important Dates:

- *Harvest Festival - 6.10.16*
- *Parents Evening - 28.9.16*
- *Half Term - Mon 23rd -Fri 27th October*
- *Christmas Production - To be confirmed*

## Staff in Year Group:

Miss Ingham

Mr Richards

Mrs Marshall

Mrs McCullagh

Mrs Rollason

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# Wodensfield Primary School



*'Aim to be the best you can!'*

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# Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 2016

## Topics Covered

### Over Autumn Term

#### English

This term we will continue to develop the children's reading and writing skills. The children will be reading historical stories and playscripts set during WW2 and then use these as starting points for their own work. We will also study Newspaper reports and recounts.

#### Maths

This term we will continue to work on place value of number, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

We will continue to practise and assess times tables. We will also focus on shape, measure, data handling and problem solving.

#### Science

This term the children will study Energy, looking at the different forms of energy and carrying out investigations into this.

We will also study Electricity, where children will learn the different electricity symbols and build and test circuits.

#### Computing

Children will gain experience in using a variety of software packages, focusing on digital researcher and digital presenter. They will use the internet to research facts about the different topics we study.

#### P.E.

The children will be learning and performing dance routines and gymnastic routines, based around World War Two. The children will also go swimming once a week to develop their confidence and ability in the water.

#### History

In History we will be studying World War 2. We will find out about when, where and why the war happened; the blitz; Anne Frank; and evacuation. We are hoping to arrange a trip to RAF Cosford later in the term.

#### Geography

In Geography we will be investigating mountains and volcanoes. Finding out how they are formed and where in the world we can find them.

#### Art

The children will continue to develop skills and techniques in Art, using a variety of mediums. They will learn about different famous artists such as Mondrian.

## Other Useful Information

#### Homework

Weekly homework for English and Maths will be given out each Friday, to be handed in by the following Wednesday.

#### Spellings

Weekly spelling lists will be given out. Tests will be on a Wednesday.

#### Reading

Please listen to your child read their school reading book.

#### Times tables

Please make sure your child practises their Times Tables to help with their Maths work. They will have weekly tests.

#### Possible places to visit with your child:

Wednesfield Library

Swimming Baths

Local Art galleries and museums.