

Important Dates:

Year 5 Production-Our Wednesfield Adventure
Friday 27th April- 9am
-1.45 pm

- *Sports Day: 19th June*
- *Pendeford Mill visit—Thursday 5th July*
- *Parents Evening: 11th July*
- *St Thomas' Church visit— TBD*
- *Safeside Visit-TBD*

Staff in Year Group:

Mrs Hault
Mrs Shackleton
Miss Wright
Mrs Mason
Mrs Bateman

Please look out for and visit our new school website at:



www.wodensfield.org



Also visit our Twitter page at:

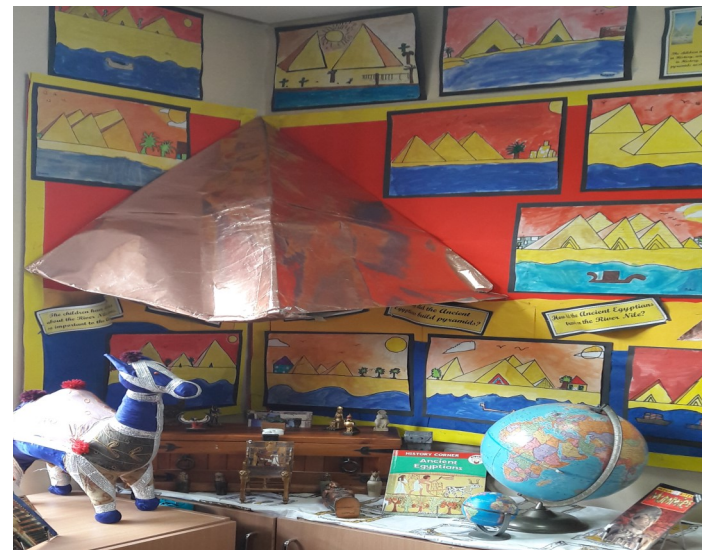
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Wodensfield Primary School

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Year 5

Curriculum Newsletter

Summer 2018

Summer Term Topics

English

Our English work will form a major part of the school day. Children will be encouraged to develop their writing skills by preparing work for a variety of audiences using different styles and structures; writing to persuade, evaluating films and books, and poetry. Pupils will be working in groups for shared reading. Children will be encouraged to develop independent spelling strategies.

Maths

Children will consolidate and further their understanding of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, applying this to larger numbers, mental maths and problem solving.

We will also be studying shape and space, angles, area, volume and capacity. 'Mental Maths' strategies will be tried and tested - these will include weekly times tables tests as well as Mental Maths tests with children trying to improve their speed and accuracy.

As part of the new curriculum, some children will also study Roman Numerals and how they relate to our number system.

Science

During the summer term we will be studying forces, as well as thinking about habitats during our visit to Pendeford Mill. We continue to encourage scientific enquiry, considering fair tests and carrying out investigations.

Computing

In computing we will revise internet safety and then use the internet as a source for images and information with which we will design and create our own presentations, using a multimedia authoring program.

P.E.

During PE, children will take part in striking and fielding games outside, as well as consolidating their understanding of the elements of dance and gymnastic skills. The subject of the dance will link to our topic work.

History

We will be studying local history including local landmarks still in existence, looking at the history of the school, church and industry. We will continue to explore historical skills and sources of evidence.

Geography

In Geography lessons, we will study the biomes of Temperate Forests and the Polar Lands, comparing these biomes to those of the rainforest and desert that we have studied previously.

R.E.

As part of religious education, we will find out about religious journeys: special places they go and the journey's they make. We will also look at the religions in the local area.

Art

Our art work will link to our local history, science and RE topics, exploring different mediums.

Other Useful

Information

Homework

Weekly homework for English and Maths will continue through the Summer term.

The Summer term prize will continue for those children in KS2.

Spellings

Weekly spellings will continue to be given out and tested during the Summer term.

Possible places to visit with your child:

- Wednesfield Library
- Walk around the local area