Wessex Class Newsletter Term 2

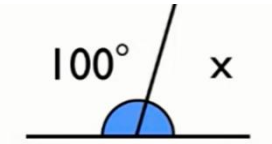
English- This term, in Year 6, we will be using the book 'Pig Heart Boy' in reading. We will be developing our fluency and focusing on inference questions.

In writing, we will also be using 'Pig Heart Boy'. We will revise our knowledge of speech punctuation and then use dialogue to convey character. We will also develop our knowledge of persuasive language.



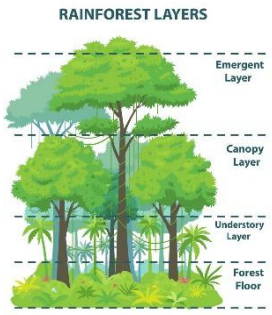
Maths- We are developing our understanding of fractions, starting by looking at the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages. We will then be using all four operations to calculate with fractions, including with mixed numbers.

Finally, we will explore angles. This will be measuring and also calculating in shapes and on lines.



Geography- Our topic this term is Rumble in the Jungle, where we will be learning rainforests. We will learn about the different layers, the location of rainforests in the world, the climate and deforestation.

Science- In Science this term, we will be learning about light and how we see things. We will learn about the eye and how we see because light travels in straight lines. We will carry out investigations to deepen our understanding of shadows and reflection.



What else are we learning?

In **DT**, we will be constructing automata toys which include moving parts and mechanisms. Our **PSHE** learning this term is Celebrating Difference. We will be discussing what we think normal means. In **PE**, we will be developing our hockey skills as well as teamwork. Our **RE** lessons will explore Christianity and how significant it is that Mary was Jesus' mother. In **Computing**, we will be learning about website design and will be using Microsoft Power Point to create our own websites. In **Music,** we will be developing our ensemble skills, learning some songs, playing along and performing. In French, we will be learning language about our homes.





What do we need to remember?

- Reading books and reading records in school every day.
- Read at home at least 3 times a week.
- Complete SATs revision workbooks each week.
- Practise spellings each week.
- PE is on Tuesday afternoons.
- Forest School is on Friday mornings. Remember warm clothes and waterproofs as we will be out in all weathers.
- Doodle Learning apps