



Wessex Class Newsletter Term 5



English

In English, we are using the Literacy Shed film, Alma, to produce some great pieces of independent writing. We will write a prequel for what we think happens before Alma arrives in the street, a set of instructions and a persuasive speech for the missing children. We have learnt lots of skills in writing this year and this term we will refine these as well as developing our editing and improving.

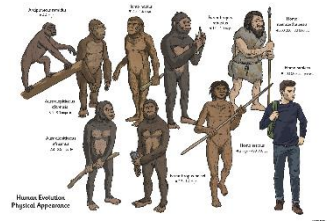


Maths

In Maths this term, we will start by finishing our algebra unit, followed by some work on statistics. We will then revise a range of areas of Maths, in preparation for our SATS tests in May (9th-12th).

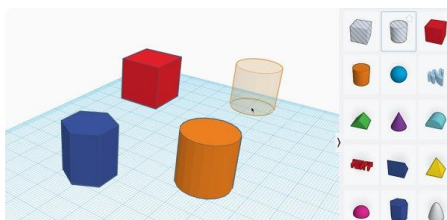


Topic Our topic this term is Science and we will be learning about animals, including humans. The knowledge we will acquire will include: evolution, genetics, the human life cycle, circulatory system and puberty.



What else are we learning?

Our work in **Computing** this term will focus on 3D modelling, using a program called TinkerCad. In **PSHE**, we will be learning about relationships. We will build on our learning about mental health from last term, and we will discuss grief, love and online safety. In DT, we will be using our outdoor learning time to design our own bug houses. Our **PE** sessions will be developing our understanding and skills within athletics. In RE, we will be studying Islam and considering the belief of life after death.



What do we need to remember?

Remember to read at home at least 3 times a week and bring your reading book and record into school every day. All reading at home will be counted towards a book from the vending machine and our class Reading around Europe challenge. **Homework** and other class information will be available weekly on our Purple Mash blog. Children need to come to school, ready for Outdoor learning on **Wednesdays** and PE on **Thursdays**. They need to be prepared for all weather. This term we have SATS week and our residential so it's sure to be exciting!