



Wessex Class Newsletter Term 2



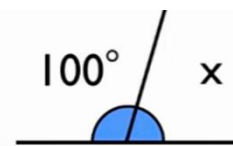
English- This term, in Year 6, we will be using the book 'Pig Heart Boy' in reading. We will be developing our fluency and focusing on inference questions.

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.



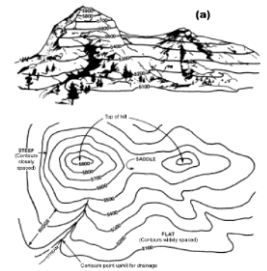
Maths- We are developing our understanding of fractions, starting by looking at the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages. We will then be using all four operations to calculate with fractions, including with mixed numbers.

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



Geography- Our Geography topic this term is called X Marks the Spot. We will be securing our knowledge of maps and atlases. We will locate countries and cities using coordinates and develop our understanding of contour lines.

Science- Our Science topic will be Properties and Changes of Materials. Within this chemistry unit, we will investigate solids, liquids and gases as well as learning about reversible and irreversible changes.



What else are we learning?

In **DT**, we will be creating a digital CAD model to produce and market a navigating tool. 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 what Christians believe about the Virgin birth. In **Computing**, we will be learning about website design and will be using Google Sites 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 the alphabet and how to present ourselves.



What do we need to remember?

Home learning:

- Read at least 3 times a week. Ensure children have their reading book and reading record in school every day.
- Doodle Learning

Children need to come to school ready for Outdoor learning on **Fridays** and PE will be on **Tuesdays**. They need to be prepared for all weather in Forest School, including waterproofs, wellies and green forest school hoodies.