



Wessex Class Newsletter Term 5



English

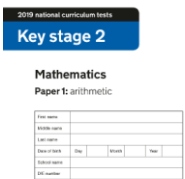
Our writing this term will be inspired by the short film Alma. We will be writing some dialogue as part of a prequel to the film. We will be developing our ability to advance the action with our speech. We will also be developing our ability to write in a more formal style by writing an eye witness report.

Alongside our writing lessons, we will be revising for our grammar, spelling and reading tests.



Maths

In Maths this term, we will be revising all topics to prepare us for our SATs tests in week 4. We will recap on all the knowledge we need as well as practising arithmetic and reasoning type questions. Remember to practise at home as well.



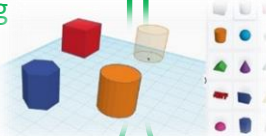
History- Our topic this term is called Crime and Punishment. We will be learning about how crime and punishment has changed throughout History, developing our understanding of time lines, dates and the use of sources of evidence.



Science- Our Science topic will be Forces. We will learn about different forces such as friction, gravity, air resistance and water resistance. We will also learn about different mechanisms such as levers, pulleys and gears.

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 **Art**, we will be learning about shape and form to design our own architecture. Our **PE** sessions will be developing our understanding and skills within athletics. In **RE**, we will be learning to identify ways in which Muslims try to lead good lives and how their belief in Akhirah influences this. In **Music**, we will be developing our improvising skills and composing our own music.



What do we need to remember?

It is important for every child to read every day at home. Reading books and reading records should be in school every day. **Doodle Learning across the four apps can be used for free to practise at home as well as Purple Mash.** Children need to come to school in PE kits on **Tuesdays** and should be ready for Outdoor learning on **Fridays**. They need to be prepared for all weather. We have our SATs week in Week 5 and our residential trip to Devon in Week 6.

