

## Homework Tasks (Year 6):

- **Comprehension:** Please complete – and mark – ‘Evidence B: Newspaper Report’ on pg.2 to 4 of this file. Answers can be found on pg.5. Your responses should be recorded in your Homework Jotter provided by school.
- **Maths:** Please complete – and mark – ‘Calculate Angles’ on pg.6 of this file. Answers can be found on pg.7. Please use these to help work out how to answer any questions you are unsure about. Your responses should be recorded in your Homework Book provided by school.

***Please ensure your completed homework books are handed in at school on  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May.***

- **Spelling:** A spelling test on **Summer 1 Week 3** list of words will take place next **Friday**. The list of words is available separately on the Woodpecker Class page of the school website. Please log onto Spelling Shed to support practice at home.
- **Multiplication & Division Facts:** Application of multiplication and division facts will take place throughout the week during Fluent in Five and Flashback Four. Please practise all facts up to 12 x 12.
- **Reading:** You are expected to do **at least 20 minutes** of independent reading at home, **every day**. *Please remember to log all new books read – both those at home and at school – in our class reading log as there are no home reading records in Woodpecker Class:*

## Evidence B: Newspaper Report

# SURPRISE PIGGY SHOCKER IN COURTROOM DRAMA

The Queen of Hearts Courtroom erupted into chaos today as new evidence was presented to the jury. This came mere hours after the prosecution had made their final arguments, and it looked like the notorious “Big Bad” Wolf was heading to prison.

Mister Wolf is in the dock accused of murdering Mister Reginald Pig, one of the famous Three Pigs Building dynasty. It is alleged that, on the 31st of October, Mister Wolf climbed down the chimney of the pigs’ primary residence and drowned Mister Pig in a cauldron of boiling water. Mister Wolf has always alleged that he is innocent and that Mister Pig was already dead when he entered the building.

Up until this afternoon, the case had seemed cut-and-dried. Most observers in the court agreed that he was definitely guilty and should be turned into a wolfskin coat just as soon as possible. However, revelatory new evidence threatens to turn that theory on its head.

After seeking permission from the judge to call a new surprise witness, Miss White, the wolf’s lawyer, called none other than Reginald Pig’s long-lost cousin. The two grew up together before having a bitter argument over who got to eat the last slice of cake. They haven’t spoken in years, but Clarence Pig was able to provide evidence that could exonerate the “Big Bad” Wolf.

“I remember growing up with Reginald,” Clarence began in a hushed courtroom. The air was tense, as though the jury were willing him to reveal some juicy gossip. “He always was a clumsy pig. I remember we weren’t allowed to walk near to the river. His ma was always worried he’d trip and fall in. Never could stand by some water without taking a dunk, that pig.”

Clearly implying that his cousin had simply fallen into his own cauldron, Clarence’s initial testimony didn’t appear to win many supporters in the jury. What came next; however, changed everything.





*Clarence Pig appeared to give evidence in court today. Source: PiggyPress*

“He sent me this letter last month, out of the blue,” Clarence began, before placing a pair of reading glasses onto his snout and beginning to read out from the piece of weathered paper. “Dearest cousin, I regret what has happened to us. If I could apologise in person, I would. But for now, this letter will do. I am sorry. I am writing to you to seek your advice. You always were much cleverer than I am. There is a wolf who my brothers and I have grown to dislike. I plan to murder him in cold blood, or should I say in boiling water! Do you have any advice on how to get away with it? Your loving cousin, Reginald.”

The family of Reginald Pig were obviously distraught at the latest developments and are beginning to claim that they have never seen Clarence before. This seems unlikely, and many of them were asked to leave the courtroom by the judge.

Shortly after Clarence left the dock, the court adjourned for the day. The jury will retire tomorrow to consider their verdict. Experts say that it could take them days to reach a decision, but rest assured, we will keep you up to date.



*Mr Wolf sat quietly whilst evidence was given against him. Source: CanineTimes*

## VOCABULARY FOCUS

1. Find and copy a phrase that means things suddenly got out of hand.
2. Which word in the text means that everybody had heard of Mister Wolf?
3. Which word means that somebody is believed to have done something?
4. What does the word “revelatory” tell you about the evidence?
5. Which word in the text means that Clarence “said” something without actually saying it?

## VIPERS QUESTIONS

**R**

When did the crime take place?

**R**

Why did the two pigs fall out?

**S**

What new evidence is there that it might have been an accident?

**I**

Why do you think Reginald’s family were “distraught”?

**P**

Taking the evidence you have so far, what do you think happened that night? Why?

Answers - Stage 6 - Evidence B:

1. Erupted into chaos
2. Notorious
3. Accused
4. It reveals something new
5. Imply(ing)

R: 31st October

R: They couldn't decide who got to eat the last slice of cake

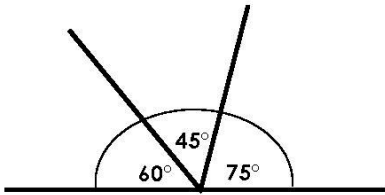
S: Clarence said that Reginald was clumsy, especially around water, and that he was going to boil a pot to kill the wolf.

I: The new evidence might mean that he wasn't murdered, or that his murdered might get away with it

P: Children need to show evidence of reasonable answers with evidence as to why they think this.

# Calculate Angles

4. Complete the addition and subtraction sentences to match the image below.



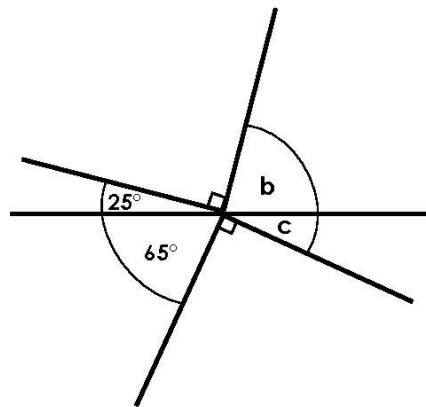
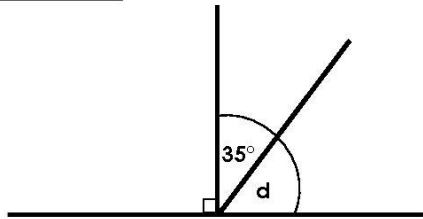
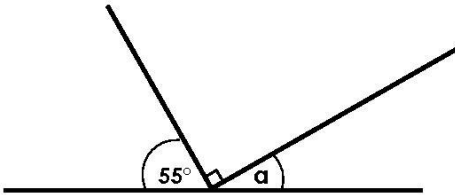
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Angles not drawn to scale.

VF  
HW/Ext

5. Calculate the missing angles.



Angles not drawn to scale.

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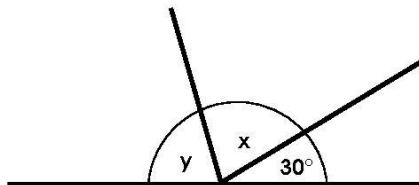
6. Terry has been calculating angles.

He says,



I know that angles  $x$  and  $y$  are the same so they must each measure  $65^\circ$ .

Is he correct? Prove it.



Angles not drawn to scale.

RPS  
HW/Ext

## Homework/Extension Calculate Angles

### Expected

4. Various answers, for example:

$$60^\circ + 45^\circ + 75^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$45^\circ + 75^\circ + 60^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$180^\circ - 75^\circ - 60^\circ = 45^\circ$$

$$180^\circ - 60^\circ - 45^\circ = 75^\circ$$

5.  $a = 35^\circ$ ,  $b = 65^\circ$ ,  $c = 25^\circ$ ,  $d = 55^\circ$

6. Terry is incorrect. The angle of a straight line is 180 degrees, so angles x and y must each measure 75 degrees.