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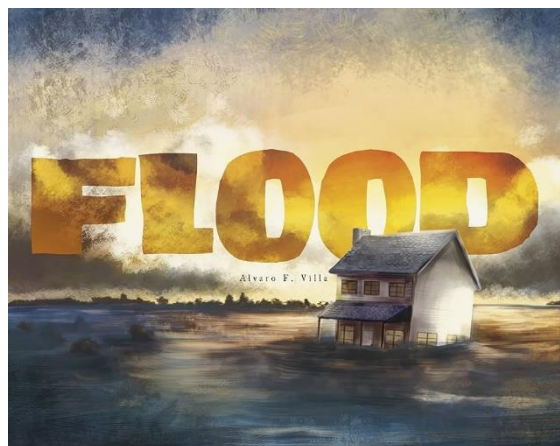
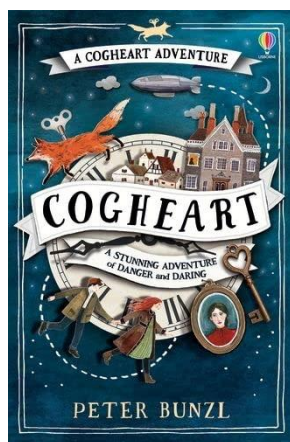
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Dear Parents/Carers of Whipton Barton Federation **Year 5** pupils,

This term, Year 5 pupils will be learning about 'Medieval Monarchs' in **History**. During this topic, the children will be learning all about Medieval England to 1377 in order to develop their chronological understanding and historical enquiry skills.



To begin this term in **English**, we will be exploring a wordless picture book: 'Flood' by Alvaro F. Villa. The children will have the opportunity to develop their story writing further using their imagination. Also, the children will join Peter Bunzl on his journey through 'Cogheart' in our **Guided Reading** sessions.



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Across **Maths** lessons, we will be continuing our focus of multiplication and division, and exploring fractions. Within this unit, children will learn skills including: using the four operations and working with fractions. This unit will include; multiplying and dividing whole numbers up to 4 digits, mental multiplication and division, identifying, recognising and comparing fractions. These skills will therefore enable the children to apply these skills to different contexts.

In **Science**, our topic in Year 5 is the 'Magnetism'. This physics unit will allow the children to continue to develop their skills as a scientist – making predictions and exploring how these concepts work. The children will explore poles and how magnetism is used in everyday engineering.

In **PE** our focus switches to gymnastics where the children will have lots of fun testing their flexibility and performance skills. Alongside this, the children will also be focusing on their cognitive skills through problem-solving and collaborative games.



As well as these subjects, in **RE** we will ask why Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah? In **PSHE**, we are going to be understanding more about ourselves and in particular, how to keep ourselves safe. For **MFL**, we will be presenting ourselves to others through greetings and common everyday questions. Finally, we will be studying online safety and our own responsibilities involving this in **Computing**.

If you have any questions about your child's learning, please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher or email [admin@whiptonbarton.org](mailto:admin@whiptonbarton.org).

Yours sincerely,

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