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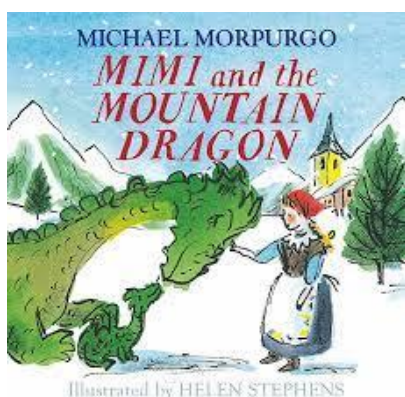
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Dear Parents/Carers of Whipton Barton Federation **Year 3** pupils,



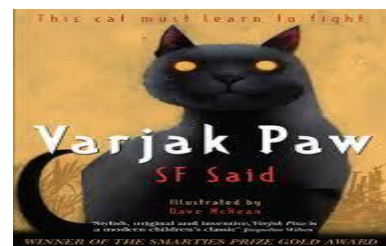
This term, Year 3 will be learning about '**The Shang Dynasty**' in their **History** lessons. This unit will teach children about the first historic dynasty of China. They will learn about the fertile land that allowed the Dynasty to grow and thrive across 600 incredible years of History. Latest artefacts will unveil secrets about their lives and the people who lived in the Shang era.

In **Science**, we are exploring **light**. In this unit we will be learning about light, where it comes from, what are reflections and refractions. We will also look at how we see light and the different colours of light and how we use it.



In **English**, the children's writing will be based on the mystical world of dragons. We will write our own monster stories, focusing on adverbials and expanded noun phrases to make our writing more interesting.

In **Guided reading**, the children will read 'Varjack Paw' by SF Said. A tale about 'tails'. We will enter the secret society of cats and learn the seven secret skills. You will not be able to put this book down. Get ready for twists, turns and unexpected secrets to be revealed.



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In **Maths**, we will continue learning about multiplication and division by counting in fours, sixes and eights. We will also introduce the children to the concept of remainders.

In **RE**, we will be answering the big question '**What is the trinity and how is it important to Christians?**' We will be discussing and sharing our thoughts and understanding respectfully through gospels and symbolism.

In **Computing**, we will be learning about events and actions in programmes.

This term in **P.E.** we will be doing gymnastics. The children will learn to modify actions independently using different pathways, directions and shapes. Consolidate and improve movements and gymnastics actions as well as how to relate strength and flexibility to actions.



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

Yours sincerely,

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