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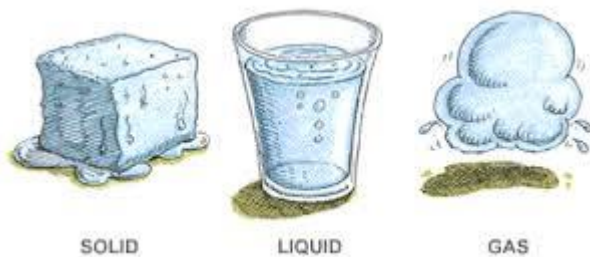
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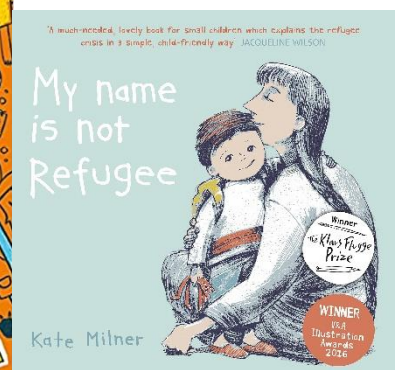
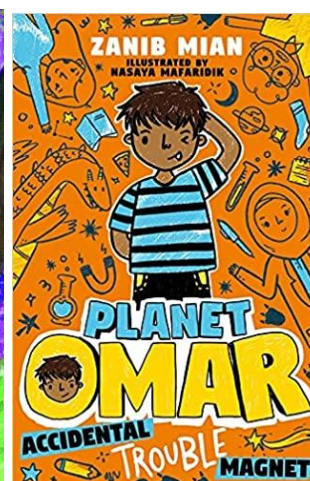
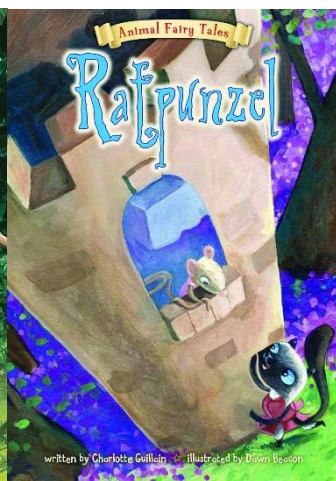
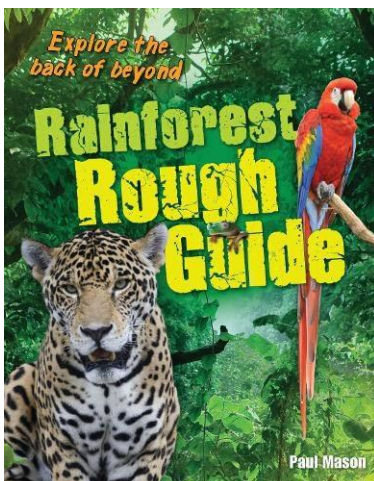
Dear Parents/Carers of Whipton Barton Federation **Year 4** pupils,

This term, year 4 will be learning about Anglo-Saxons and Scots in **History**. This unit will follow on from our unit on Romans and teach children about how the Anglo-Saxons came to England after the Romans left in the year 410. We will follow the battles that commenced following this invasion but that by the 800s, there were four main kingdoms in England: Northumbria, Mercia, East Anglia and Wessex.



In **Science**, the children will be thinking about **looking at states** they will be able to use research skills to find out about temperature and the various states change in temperature can bring. They will be able to make careful observations and record these in their books.

In **English**, the children's writing will be based on the books, 'Rainforest Rough Guide' by Paul Mason and Ratpunzel by Charlotte Guillain. In whole class **Guided Reading** sessions, they will study, Planet Omar: Accidental Trouble Magnet by Zanib Mian followed by My Name is Not Refugee by Kate Milner.



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In **Maths**, the children will be learning to solve problems including addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and a combination of these, including understanding the meaning of the equals sign. They will multiply two-digit and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number using formal written layout. Building on this learning they will use place value, known and derived facts to multiply and divide mentally, including: multiplying by 0 and 1; dividing by 1; multiplying together three numbers.



In **RE**, the children will explore the question, 'How do festivals and worship show what matters to Muslims?'. While in SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural education), the children will learn about 'Keeping Myself Safe', they will discuss Strategies for keeping safe online as well as physically and emotionally safe including road safety and safety in the environment.

In **Computing**, the children will learn how to code. In **Art**, they will use a range of materials to create design an Anglo-Saxon Cloak. In **PE**, they will be learning fundamental coordination skills and gymnastics, they will usually have it on a Monday and Friday.



In **French**, the children will be introduced to vocabulary for a range of food and drinks ultimately learning how to order food and drinks in a French cafe.

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,

Miss Howe

Class Teacher

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