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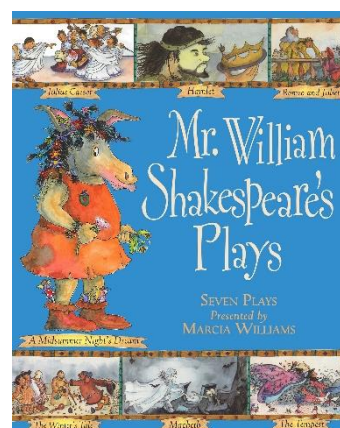
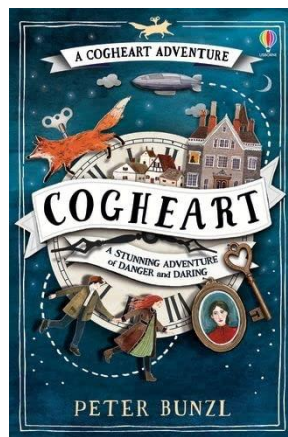
6th January 2023

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. In **Art**, to support this we will be exploring fascinating Medieval tapestry through quilling.



To begin this term in **English**, we will be exploring another fiction text, in the genre of classic drama. Our term will be heavily focussed on 'Mr William Shakespeare's plays' by Marcia Williams. The children will have the opportunity to be engrossed in Shakespearean history. Also, the children will join Peter Bunzl on his journey through 'Cogheart' in our **Guided Reading** sessions.



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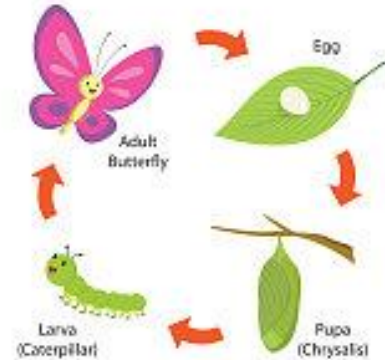
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Across **Maths** lessons, we will be continuing our focus of multiplication and division, and exploring fractions. Within this unit, children will learn skills including: using the four operations and working with fractions. This unit will include; 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 'Circle of Life' where the children will learn about life cycles of plants and animals, and report and present findings from scientific enquiries.

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 social skills through partner work 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 asking and answering questions on the weather. Finally, we will be studying coding through becoming game developers 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.

Yours sincerely,

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