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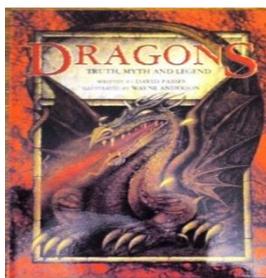
Friday 6th January 2022

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



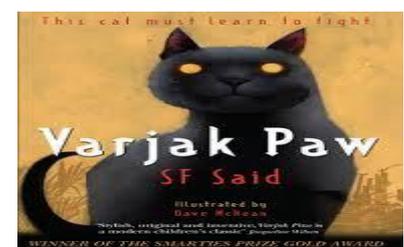
This term, Year 3 will be learning about '**The Shang Dynasty**' in their **History** lessons. This unit will teach children about the first historic dynasty of China. They will learn about the fertile land that allowed the Dynasty to grow and thrive across 600 incredible years of History. Latest artefacts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

In **Science**, we are exploring light, reflection and the exciting world of **mirrors!** Looking at inventors, big ideas and even bigger questions. Bring your torches and let's look at how light travels.



In **English**, the children's writing will be based on the mystical world of dragons. We will learn facts, information and study descriptions on these marvellous beasts.

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 how to communicate safely using the internet. We will be using email to communicate with peers from other schools within the Ted Wragg Trust.

In **Art**, the children will be exploring colour through the work of Mondrian and Kandinsky. We will be comparing and analysing their work, techniques and styles to enhance our own artistic vision.



This term in **P.E.** we are looking forward to having the Exeter Chiefs Community coach in to teach children how to play tag rugby. We will also be working on dynamic balance and co-ordination. Some children will also be having their very first swimming lessons.

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,

Dee Crocock -Class teacher

Emily Guppy -Team leader