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Dear Parents/Carers of Whipton Barton Federation **Year 1** pupils,



This term, Year 1 will be learning about the topic **Ancient Egypt**. This unit will teach children about one of the greatest civilizations of the past, including ancient Egyptian life and hieroglyphics using a range of different sources. We are hoping to have a visitor in to provide experience about this topic.

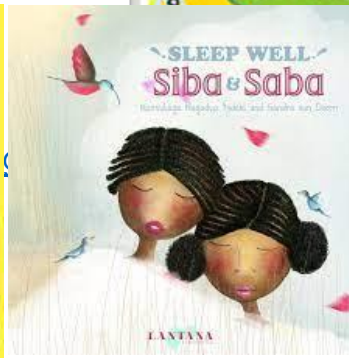
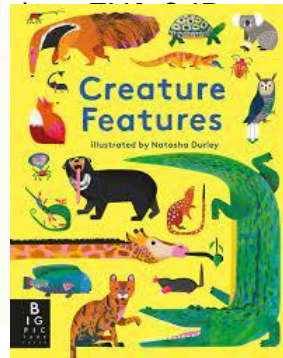
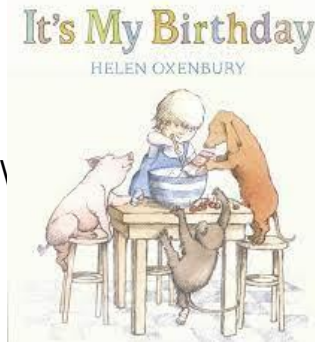
In **Science**, we will be learning about hot and cold climates, including what you would take and why. We will also look at how to stay safe in the sun.



In **English**, we will be writing stories with repeating patterns and information texts based on the books, 'It's My Birthday' by Helen Oxenbury and 'Creature Features by Natasha Durely. In **Guided Reading**, we will be reading 'Sleep Well Siba and Saba' by Nagadya Isdsahl and 'Fairy Tale Pets' by Tracey Corderoy.



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In **Maths**, the children will be focusing on numbers to 20, including ordering and comparing them. They will also be adding and subtracting within 20.

The children will be thinking about the question, 'Who do Christians say made the world?' in **RE**. Whilst in **SMSC**, they will be learning about Keeping Myself Safe.

In **Art**, the children will be exploring Ancient Egyptian Jewellery through paint and the work of Paul Klee. In **Computing**, the children will be exploring algorithms and coding. In **PE**, the children will be focusing on dynamic balances to dance and balances.

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 Lane

Mrs Roddy

Class Teacher

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