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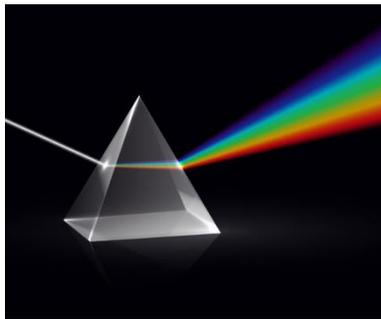
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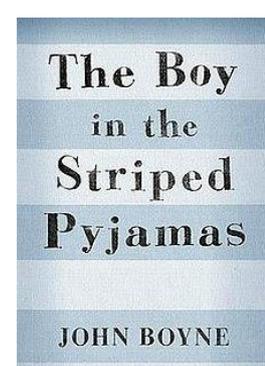
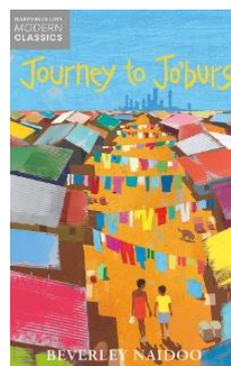
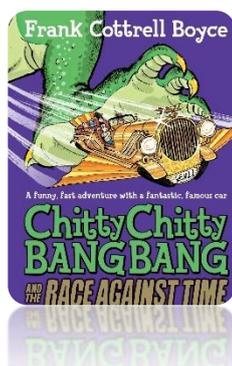
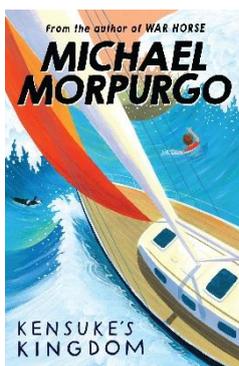
Dear Parents/Carers of Whipton Barton Federation **Year 6** pupils,

This term, in **History**, Year 6 will be learning about how slavery was officially outlawed in America in 1865 but just how in fact, this was the very end of the beginning of the **Civil Rights** Movement led by Martin Luther King. Children will learn about the great struggle black Americans went through and how differently white Americans were treated. Finally, the children will discover how an unprecedented fight for equality spanned over two decades.



In **Science**, children will be building on their knowledge about light, in the unit "**Let it shine**". Children will be discussing the concept of light travelling in straight lines and how this allows us to see things. There will be opportunity to explore the creation of shadows and begin to look at how light is reflected. Finally, children will be discovering the realm of coloured light and rainbows, using their scientific skills to raise and answer questions.

In **English**, Year 6 will be looking at the classic fiction "**Kensuke's Kingdom**" adapted by Michael Morpurgo, which will lead to children writing their own "extended narrative" of a story. Further to this, develop their own fantasy writing skills by studying the fictional text, "**Chitty Chitty BANG BANG and the Race Against Time!**". Whole class **Guided Reading** will be based on 'Journey to Jo-Burg' by Beverly Naidoo and finally, 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' by John Boyne.



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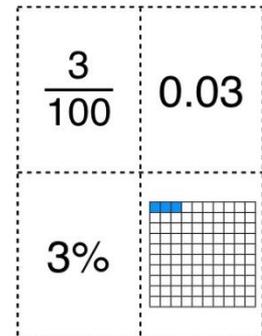
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In **Maths**, children will solve problems that require giving answers up to three decimal places. They will also recap the use of equivalences between simple fractions, decimals and percentages in different contexts. Following on from this, they will look algebra and the skills of using a simple formula and expressing missing number problems algebraically.



In **RE**, children will consider the question, "**Why is the Torah so important to Jewish People?**" and in **SMSC/PSHE** children will discuss the importance of 'Keeping Myself Safe' on the internet as well as highlighting strategies for keeping themselves both physically and emotionally safe offline.

In **Computing**, children will be learning the skills required to create a program for a given audience in the unit '**We are Travel Writers**'. **ART** will see children designing and producing intricate patterns and textures in a malleable media inspired by Henry Moore. **P.E** will continue to be twice a week, with one session of skills building and the second a range of competitive sports which this term will cover **Dodgeball, Bench ball and Handball**.



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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