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



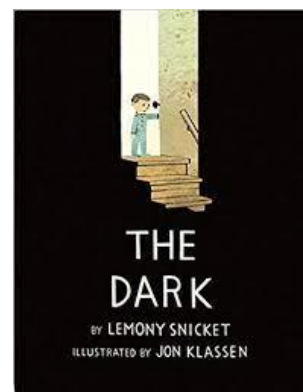
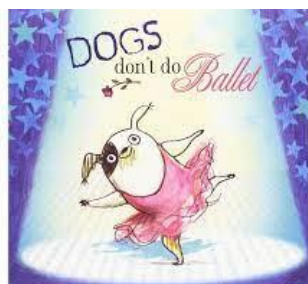
This term, Year 1 will be learning about the topic **Significant Sport Stars**. The children will be learning about the lives and achievements of athletes such as

Jesse Owens and Ellie Simmonds. They will learn about the key changes and development in sports since 1936.

In **Science**, we will be learning about light and sound. The children will be learning different light sources and how shadows are made.



In **English**, we will be looking at stories with a familiar setting based on the book 'Stuck' by Oliver Jeffers and also instructions based on everyday life as well as how to dress up as a book character. In **Guided Reading**, we will be reading 'Dogs Don't Do Ballet' by Anna Kemp and 'The Dark by Lemony Snicket.



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In **Maths**, the children will be focusing on multiplication, division and learn to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. They will be looking at halves and quarters of shapes and quantities as well as position and direction.

The children will be thinking about the question, 'Why does Easter matter to Christians' in **RE**. Whilst in **SMSC**, they will be learning about Being My Best.

In **computing**, the children will be learning about technology is used in school and at home. In **art**, the children will be designing their own sports shoe relating to our topic. In **PE**, the children will be focussing on sending and receiving balls as well as throwing and catching skills in striking and fielding.

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

Class Teacher

Mrs Roddy

Class Teacher