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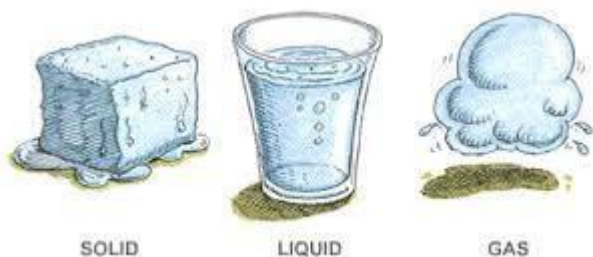
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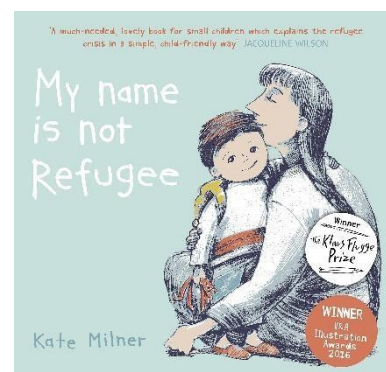
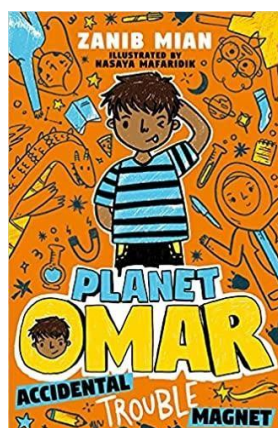
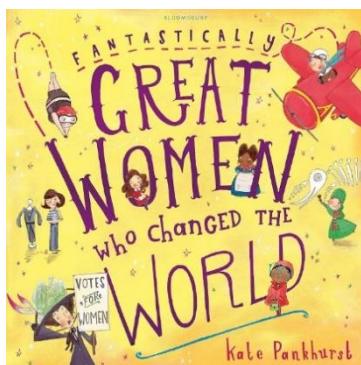
Dear Parents / Carers of Whipton Barton Year 4 pupils,

This term, Year 4 will be learning about Anglo-Saxons and Scots in History. This unit will follow on from our unit on Roman Britain and teach children about how the Anglo-Saxons came to England after the Romans left in the year 410. We will follow the battles that commenced following the invasion and learn about the four main kingdoms of England: Northumbria, Wessex, Mercia and East-Anglia.



In Science, the children will be studying states of matter where they will be able to use research skills to find out about temperature and the effect it can have on various states of matter. They will also undertake various investigations, making careful observations and record these in their books

In English, the pupils' learning will be based around the book 'Fantastically Great Women who Changed the World' by Kate Pankhurst, and the poem Beachcomber by George Mackay Brown. In whole class Guided Reading sessions, they will study 'Planet Omar: Accidental Trouble Magnet' by Zanib Mia, followed by 'My name is not refugee' by Kate Milner.



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In **Maths**, the children will be learning to solve problems including addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and a combination of these, including understanding the meaning of the equals sign. They will multiply two-digit and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number using formal written layout. Building on this learning they will also use multiplication skills to help discover the area of rectilinear shapes.



In **RE**, the children will explore the question, 'How do festivals and worship show what matters to Muslims?'. While in SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural education), the children will learn about 'Keeping Myself Safe', they will discuss Strategies for keeping safe online as well as physically and emotionally safe including road safety and safety in the environment.



In **Computing**, the children will learn how to code. In **Art**, they will be exploring painting and mixed media. In **PE**, they will be learning fundamental coordination skills and gymnastics, they will usually have it on a Monday and Wednesday.

In **French**, the children will be introduced to vocabulary for a range of food and drinks ultimately learning how to order food and drinks in a French cafe.

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,

Mr Wilson

Class Teacher

Mr Ridgeway

Class Teacher

Miss Harris

Class Teacher

