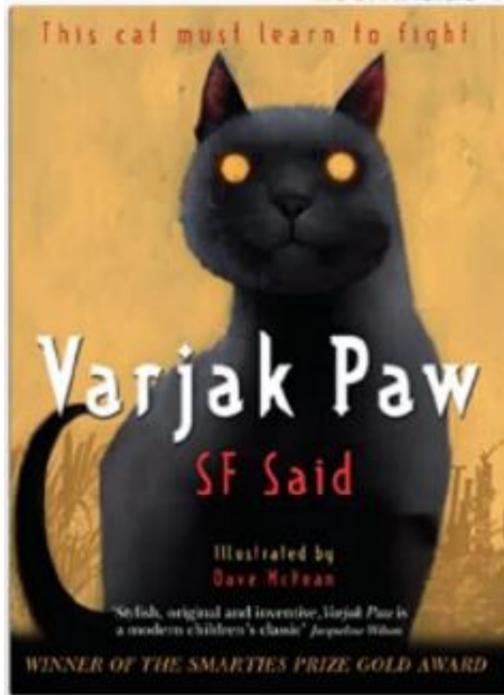


# Year 3 – Summer 2 Learning Journey



## Reading

This term we going to be reading 'Varjak Paw'. Varjak Paw is a Mesopotamian Blue Kitten. He lives high up in an old house on a hill. He's never left home, but then his grandfather tells him about the Way- a secret martial art for cats.

Each week, we will be focusing on a different reading strategy to develop our reading skills. Some of the reading strategies we will be focusing on are:

- Predicting
- Making links
- Inferring
- Evaluating
- Summarising



## Maths



In Maths, we will be learning about volume and capacity by learning how to measure and compare volumes. We will be exploring length and mass by learning how to measure and compare lengths in m, cm and mm and by measuring and comparing mass in Kg and g. We will be recapping the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. We will also be focusing on recognising angles as a description of a turn and identifying pairs of perpendicular and parallel lines. We will end Year 3 by focusing on statistics and time. We will be interpreting and presenting data on bar charts, pictograms and tables and we will be solving one step problems using statistical information. When focusing on time, we will be reading and recording time to the nearest minute, converting from hours to minutes and calculate and compare the calculation of events.

## Writing

In writing, we will be working on sentence staking based on the story 'Varjak Paw'. Together, we will be writing a report on Mesopotamian Blue Cats. During the last week, the children will be asked to complete an independent writing task. This will be a report on an animal of their choice.

We will be mostly focussing on apostrophes for possession and contractions, co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions, exclamation and imperative verbs.



We will also be focussing on poetry. We will be exploring the features of poetry and writing our own poem based on the story.



## PE

In PE, the children will be thinking about health and fitness. We will be exploring a range of exercises that will increase our fitness levels.

## Science

In science, we will be revisiting our Rocks and Light topics. We will be checking our understanding of key vocabulary and recapping key experiments.



## Art & Design Technology



During DT we will be learning about electrical systems. We are going to be understanding how electricity can be used to move objects. We will then use this knowledge to create a game based on static electricity. We will also be thinking about how to charge an object and how the charge will make objects attract or repel.

## Geography/History

This term we will be recapping the learning that has taken place over the last year. We will be revisiting our counties and regions topics by locating them on a map and by understanding the differences between counties and regions. In history, we are going to be recapping our Stone Age topic. We are going to be focussing on sequencing the events that took place during the Stone Age.



## Computing



We will be exploring the terminology surrounding databases. We will be using this knowledge to create our own set of top trump cards. We will use filters to determine which item is best.

## Music



In music, the children will be introduced to jazz. We will be learning about the style of ragtime music and learn to play off the beat.

## MFL

Throughout this term, we will be focusing on birthdays, opinions and forming simple conversations in Spanish.

## PSHE



In PSHE lessons, the children will be exploring the theme of diversity and communities. We will be thinking and reflecting on our own communities and how these are diversified.

## RE

In RE, the children will be learning about the Pilgrimage to the River Ganges.



## Important Dates

Staff Training Day – 7 June 2021  
Term 6 begins – 8 June 2021  
Scholastic Book Fair – 22 – 29 June 2021  
School Reports out – 2 July 2021  
Olympics Themed Week – 12 July 2021