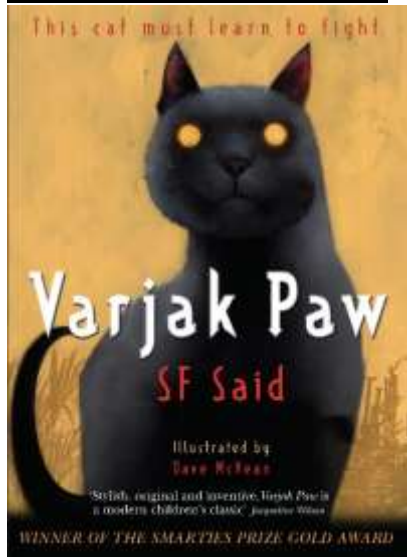


# Curriculum Newsletter

Year 4 Term 6 2021/22

Welcome to Term 6! We have had a strong start to the term and have been really enjoying our learning in all areas of the curriculum.

## Readers and Writers



In Whole Class

Reading, we have been reading *Varjak Paw* by S. F Said. We have been placing ourselves in the role of the characters and designing our own protagonist. We also designed and described an antagonist to provide a character for the hero of our narrative to struggle against. By creating two contrasting settings, we have been able to explore how characters are taken out of their comfort zone. We will be applying our knowledge of direct speech and sentence variety to keep our writing engaging!

## Mathematicians



We have been exploring geometry in maths, exploring how to identify different shapes. By familiarising ourselves with two-dimensional polygons, we will build a foundation to apply our knowledge of three-dimensional shapes. We will be progressing into identifying points on a graph within the first quadrant and using coordinates to plot the polygons we have identified. We will also be exploring

translation of different shapes and reflection along lines of symmetry,

### Geographers



This term in Geography, we will be learning all about the UK and how renewable energy sources contribute to the environment. We will be investigating how we can improve Bristol by building on the fantastic work of eco-conservationists!

### PSHE: Changing me



In Jigsaw

this term, our unit will be Changing Me. We will be learning about how babies grow into adults and understand the physical changes. We will learn about a sperm and an egg creating a baby. I will be posting regular updates on the material being covered, please send me a message if you have any questions.



We are continuing to use an individualised spelling programme across the school. Your children will have six spellings to learn every week as part of their homework and it is very important that they are supported to learn these before being tested on a Friday morning.



For homework, we will also continue to set tasks on Times Tables Rockstars for the children to access online at [trockstars.com](http://trockstars.com) Please find time to also read with your child every day and sign their bookmark. The children should be independently filling these in but parent support with this is very much appreciated. Bookmarks will be checked every Friday.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Smith.