

Quote of the Term:  
*"You can't cross the sea just  
by standing and watching the  
ocean"*



# Whitehill Primary School

Year 4 Learning Letter  
Term 5

## Maths

In Maths this term, we will be learning to:

- Add and subtract decimals
- Order decimals
- Understand and order amounts of money
- Solve problems involving money
- Describe position and direction on a grid

## Times Table Rockstars

Please continue to encourage your child to do their times tables at home using their log in for Times Table Rockstars. Playing Soundcheck daily will really help with fast recall of multiplication facts.



## Happy Easter!

We hope your children enjoyed learning about the Romans and are now ready for their Easter break. We are looking forward to seeing your Easter bonnets.

## World's Big Questions

Our topic this term is 'The Blue Abyss'. This is a science based topic, where we will be exploring life in the dark depths of the ocean!

As part of this topic we will be looking at the problem of plastic in the oceans. Please help us by saving any clean, used plastic for an art project we will be doing. We have noticed many children are bringing in a single use plastic water bottle. It would be great if they could make their own small change for the environment by bringing in a reusable bottle.

## PE

In PE we will be learning racket skills in order to play badminton and tennis.

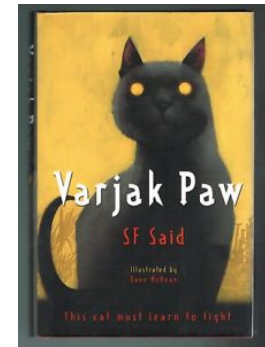
## RE

In RE we will be learning about Sikhism, looking at the celebration of Vaisakhi.

## English

Our book this term is 'Varjak Paw' by SF Said.

In our English lessons we will be focusing on expressing characters thoughts and feelings through our writing. We will be using speech punctuation, adverbials, expanded noun phrases using standard English.



## Accelerated Reader

Your child should be bringing their reading book into school every day and taking it home again each evening. Please continue to support them by hearing them read and talking to them about the things they have read. Remember to look in your child's Contact Book to see their AR test scores.