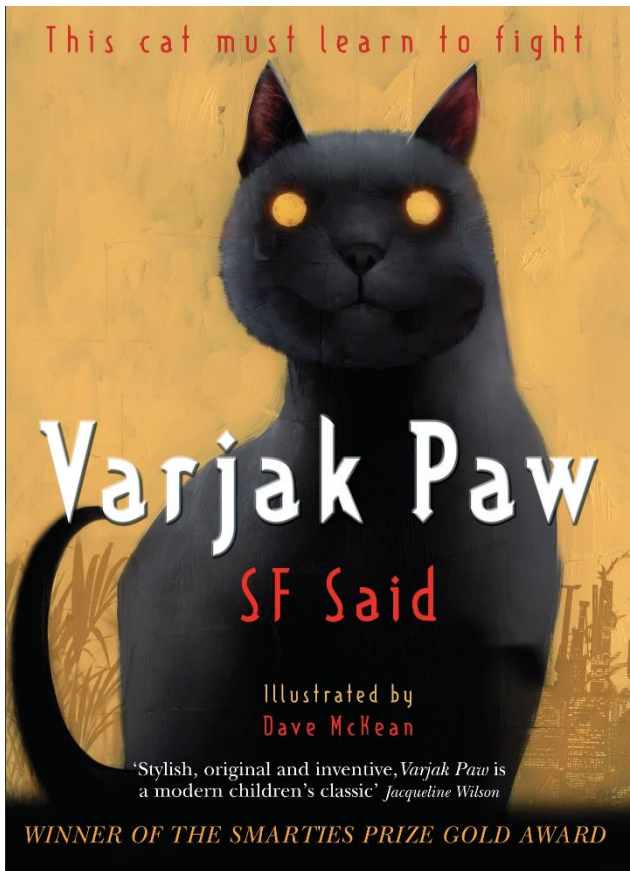


Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for your support this term. Next term, Year 5 will be reading 'Varjak Paw' by SF Said.



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.

Now Varjak must use the Way to survive in a city full of dangerous dogs, cat gangs and, strangest of all the mysterious Vanishings.

It would be really helpful for your child to have this book to read in class during this half-term. There were so many book bought last term - thank you, it was really helpful for the children's learning.

**Some useful links for these skills can be found on BBC Bitesize:**

**Features of a newspaper**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z2yycdm/articles/z2gk9qt>

**Relatives Clause**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/zsrt4qt>

**How to use apostrophes:**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/zcyv4qt>

**How to use commas in a sentence:**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/zc773k7>

**How to use a semi-colon:**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/zshfdxs>

Yours sincerely

The Year 5 Team

## Spellings!

To help your child with the learning, please check these spellings. They are the words for Year 3&4 and Year 5&6. We will assess these spellings in next term. Please help your child learn them!

The Year 5 and 6 words are:

accommodate	category	determined	forty	marvellous	programme	soldier
accompany	cemetery	develop	frequently	mischievous	pronunciation	stomach
according	committee	dictionary	government	muscle	queue	sufficient
achieve	communicate	disastrous	guarantee	necessary	recognise	suggest
aggressive	community	embarrass	harass	neighbour	recommend	symbol
amateur	competition	environment	hindrance	nuisance	relevant	system
ancient	conscience	equipment	identity	occupy	restaurant	temperature
apparent	conscious	equipped	immediate	occur	rhyme	thorough
appreciate	controversy	especially	immediately	opportunity	rhythm	twelfth
attached	convenience	exaggerate	individual	parliament	sacrifice	variety
available	correspond	excellent	interfere	persuade	secretary	vegetable
average	criticise	existence	interrupt	physical	shoulder	vehicle
awkward	curiosity	explanation	language	prejudice	signature	yacht
bargain	definite	familiar	leisure	privilege	sincere	
bruise	desperate	foreign	lightning	profession	sincerely	

The year 3 and 4 words are:

accident	caught	eighth	heard	minute	possible	strange
accidentally	centre	enough	heart	natural	potatoes	strength
actual	century	exercise	height	naughty	pressure	suppose
actually	certain	experience	history	notice	probably	surprise
address	circle	experiment	imagine	occasion	promise	therefore
answer	complete	extreme	increase	occasionally	purpose	though
appear	consider	famous	important	often	quarter	although
arrive	continue	favourite	interest	opposite	question	thought
believe	decide	February	island	ordinary	recent	through
bicycle	describe	forward	knowledge	particular	regular	various
breath	different	forwards	learn	peculiar	reign	weight
breathe	difficult	fruit	length	perhaps	remember	woman
build	disappear	grammar	library	popular	sentence	women
busy	early	group	material	position	separate	
business	earth	guard	medicine	possess	special	
calendar	eight	guide	mention	possession	straight	