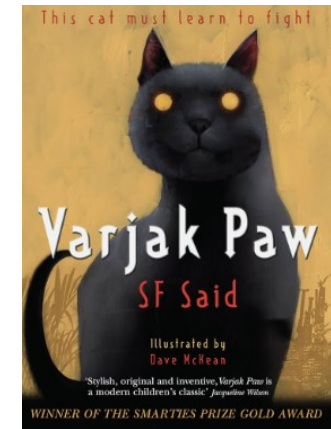




Year 4 — Term 3

English	In English, we will be writing an alternative chapter to 'Varjak Paw' using dialogue and descriptive language. We will be describing characters and setting.
Maths	In Maths, we will be looking at multiplying and dividing by 6, 7 and 9. We will also be learning how to multiply 2- or 3- digit numbers by 1-digit numbers.
Science	In Science, we will be learning all about electricity. We will be looking at conductors and insulators, simple circuits and how to change the brightness of a bulb.
History	In History, we will be learning about the Ancient Egyptians. We will be looking at Egyptian gods and goddesses, the building of pyramids and mummification.
PSHE	In PSHE, we will be looking at ways to keep ourselves safe. We will be learning about resolving conflict, minimizing risk and good and bad influences.
Music	We will be getting a feel for the music and culture of South America, children are introduced to samba and the sights and sounds of the carnival.
Computing	We will be using 2animate to create our own animations. We will be using the onion skin tool to develop transitions between images.
RE	In RE, we will be answering the question 'Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?' We will be developing our knowledge of Christianity and the bible.
PE	In PE, we will be creating a dance based around Roald Dahl's story of Charlie and the Chocolate factory and practicing our throwing and catching in Netball.
Art/DT	In DT, we will be creating Egyptian masks using paper mache. We will be practicing our painting skills and adding detail using different materials to create relief.
MFL	In Spanish, we will be learning how to say different types of food and drink.

Core Text



Varjak Paw is a Mesopotamian Blue cat from a large family that live comfortably inside the Contessa's house. But, when the Gentleman arrives with his odd black cats, Varjak and his grandfather the Elder Paw believe that something strange is going on. Elder Paw tells Varjak to leave and bring back a dog that will frighten away the Gentleman and his black cats. Thing is, Varjak has no street smarts, having been a house cat all his life – and no idea what a dog is...