



Reading –

In our reading lessons we will be reading *The Firework Maker's Daughter* by Philip Pullman.

Our reading lessons will explore understanding the books in more depth, looking at vocabulary, retrieval, inference, clarity, prediction and genre identification skills. The children will be working on their expression and intonation when reading aloud.



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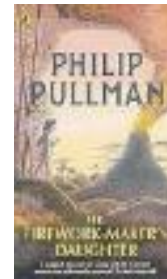
The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman.

Writing

During this half term, we will be reading *The Firework Maker's Daughter* by Philip Pullman.

First, we will be working towards writing a diary as Lila. We will explore features such as features of a diary, past tense and adding description into our writing.

Our final task of the half term will be an adventure story on the journey to Mount Merapi! During this time, we will explore features of a story, continue to work on skills such as 'show, don't tell' and consider writing with the reader in mind.



Maths –

In maths, we will be considering how we can use known multiplication facts to recognise patterns, such as the relationship between the 3, 6 and 9 times tables. We will do this through manipulatives such as numicon, Base-10 and double-sided counters.

Then, we will be converting measurements and interpreting graphs and tables. As well as this, we will be revisiting the concept of perimeter including lessons such as, what it is, how to find it and how perimeter relates to addition and multiplication.

We will be continuing to deepen their understanding of number with our 'Mastering Number' programme as well as revisiting multiplication within our daily sessions.

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School Value – Community

Wider Curriculum –

Science— The children will be studying Chemistry and learning about Fossils, Rocks and Soils.

Geography— In Geography, we will be learning about the countries in Europe. We will be considering and researching different landmarks, capital cities and climate zones. The children will have lots of opportunities to showcase their research through creative media as well as factual writing.

D&T - In Design and Technology this half term, we will be constructing a castle. We will use a range of skills such as recognising 2D and 3D shapes, considering stability of our designs and evaluating our finished castles.

French- In French, we will be learning greetings and conversation skills.

Music – In Music this half term, we will be looking at body and tuned percussion. We will be considering melodies, layering music and playing rhythms. Our music will link to the rainforest, discussing different sounds and how we can make them through our bodies.

PSHE –

Our PSHE topic for this half term is 'Celebrating Differences.'

The content of these lessons include:

- making assumptions
- bullying
- being a bystander
- how we can be supportive of everyone that we meet

Please come and speak to Miss Bennett if you have any questions or concerns about our topic.

Religious Education –

Our Big Question for RE this half term is 'what kind of world did Jesus want?'

We will be exploring different worldviews and religions and their beliefs surrounding what they believe Jesus might have wanted for the world. We will explore the concepts of teamwork and different effects we could be having on the world.

This will be done through a range of tasks such as artwork, poems and readings from the Bible. Throughout the half term we will also be using stories, videos, simple research tasks and class discussions to support us.

PE

Children will have 2 PE lessons a week and will need to come to school in a fully named PE kit on these days please:

Monday and Thursday