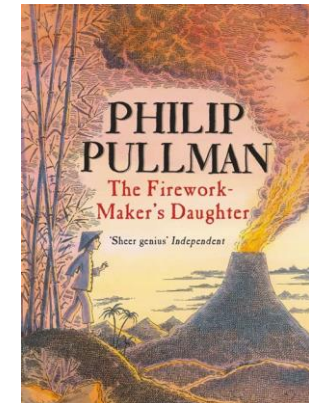


English

In English we will be studying the text *The Firework Maker's Daughter* by Philip Pullman. We will focus on using ambitious vocabulary when writing setting openers, and a range of sentence starters to explore the different characters. We will edit our writing to use accurate punctuation and grammar. We will be learning the features of a letter and will write one from the perspective of a character in our story. Finally, we will be using our geography skills to write a non-chronological report about Indonesia, the country where our story is set.

Science

We are learning about States of Matter. We will learn to sort objects into solids, liquids or gases. We will be able to explain the properties of a solid, liquid or gas. As scientists, we will observe how materials change state when they are heated or cooled. To support this, we will learn how to use a thermometer. We will learn about the process of evaporation and condensation and where this occurs in the world around us.



Maths

In Maths we will begin the term learning about numbers to 1000. We will revise the number line and then we will be rounding whole numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000 and recognising the value of any digit in a four digit number. We will order and compare numbers using a range of practical resources such as place value grids and counters and use partitioning to aid our understanding. We will recognise and write Roman Numerals. Throughout the term we will concentrate on learning our times tables.



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Geography

We will be using maps, atlases, globes and computer mapping to name and locate the world's continents and oceans. As part of this we will be learning European capital cities and countries. We will also learn the flags for at least 5 of the European countries. We will look at maps ranging in scale from local to global. We will identify where our story for the term is set in the world, and explore features to help us write our non-chronological reports.

PE

During the term we will be working on our fitness. We will learn a range of circuit training activities and complete them in rotation. We will use the values of Teamwork, Respect, Determination, Honesty, Passion and Self-Belief whilst developing our skills in Football.

Art & DT

We will be developing skills for collage. We will be selecting materials to create a striking effect. We will practise the skills of coiling and overlapping and use these skills to create pictures based on our text *The Firework Maker's Daughter*. Throughout our work, we will be thinking about precision.

Computing

At the start of the term we will be exploring the theme of E-Safety. We will think about examples of risks posed by communicating online. We will discuss how comments online can be hurtful to others.

In addition to this we, will be using Times Tables Rock Stars to support our work in Maths.

PSHE

We will be considering our place in the school and wider world; how we feel special and safe. In relation to our value -- Tenacity.

RE

We are learning to understand the special relationship between Jews and God and the promises they make to each other.

Music

We will be singing *Mamma Mia* by Abba. We will be finding the beat and recognising the pulse.

French

We will be learning how to describe everyday actions in French. We will also use a bilingual dictionary to learn how to read and spell a range of French verbs.