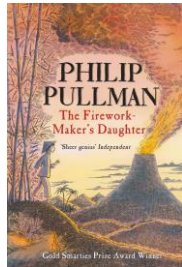


ENGLISH

The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman



During this topic, we will be focusing on our first key story of the year. We will be reading and discussing the book and working on writing tasks linked to the text including diary extracts, speech punctuation, character and setting descriptions and writing short narratives.

Non-Chronological Reports

During this topic, we will focus on reading information texts and understanding their purpose. We'll identify the features and write our own text using appropriate headings/sub-headings, paragraphs, apostrophes for possession, fronted adverbials, subordinating conjunctions and expanded noun phrases.



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Geography

The United Kingdom



In Geography this half term, we will be learning about the countries that make up the UK, comparing and contrasting them, examining the impact that humans have had on the landscape and looking at the industries and energy sources found in our country.

SCIENCE

Animals including Humans (Nutrition and Digestion)



In Science this half term, we will learn about the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans, the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions. We will also look at food chains.



MATHS

Place Value

- Represent, partition and use a number line for numbers to 1,000 and 10,000
- Find 1,10, 100, 1000 more or less than
- Estimate, compare and order numbers to 10,000
- Roman Numerals
- Round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000

Addition and Subtraction

- Add and subtract 1s, 10s, 100s and 1000s
- Add up to two 4-digit numbers with and without exchanges
- Subtract two 4-digit numbers with and without exchanges
- Use efficient subtraction strategies
- Estimate and check answers and strategies

COMPUTING

Digital Literacy – E- Safety



In Computing this half term, we will be working on keeping safe when online, discussing online relationships, how I.T. can affect our health, well-being and lifestyle and also how to keep personal information safe online.



P.E.



Gymnastics (Floor) and Outdoor Adventures

In P.E. this half term, we will be working outdoors and developing our teamwork and resilience by completing a range of outdoor activities such as orienteering with peers.

RE

The meanings of signs and symbols

In RE this half term, we will be learning about the meaning of signs and symbols in different religions and what the meanings they convey.

MUSIC

Ukulele/Using Notation

In Music this half term, we will be developing our pocket trumpet skills with Mr Rudkin from the Newcastle Music Service and representing notation using Charanga.

PSHE

Being me in my world

In PHSE this half term, we will think about how to work well with others, making our school a better place to be and everyone's right to learn.

SPANISH

Me presento

In Spanish this half term, we will be learning facts about the Spanish language and about Spain. We will also learn how to introduce ourselves.

ART

Formal Elements

In Art this half term, we will be exploring two of the formal elements of art: texture and pattern. We will develop a range of mark-making techniques and make and use textured stamps for printing and recreate an ancient geometric pattern.