



Year 4 Spring Term 2 2025

Learning together, Loving God, Becoming the best I can.

Attentive and Discerning

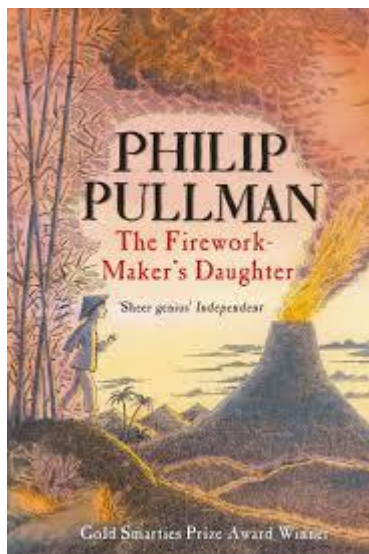


English:

Our focus text this half term is The Firework Maker's Daughter. We will be writing in role to write a letter and writing a missing chapter for the text.

Throughout our writing we will be using expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials, sentence openers and conjunctions.

During our comprehension lessons we will be using our inference, retrieval, predicting and sequencing skills to answer questions on a variety of texts. There will be a clear focus on handwriting and presentation and we will continue to develop our knowledge on spelling patterns from the statutory year 3/4 word list.



RE:

Lent: Living as followers of Jesus today

We will explore some of the customs and practices associated with the celebration of the season of Lent. Through the life and teaching of Christ we will learn about prayer, fasting and almsgiving and the forgiveness that God offers to those who believe in him.



Holy Week

We will have the opportunity to develop our knowledge and understanding of the story of Christ's passion and death. We will be given opportunities to reflect upon the circumstances and reasons for his death.



Maths:

We will be learning:

- To partition, compare and order a mixed number
- To understand improper fractions and convert improper fractions to mixed numbers
- To add two or more fractions
- To add fractions and mixed numbers
- To subtract fractions
- To recognise tenths as fractions and decimals
- To divide a 1-digit and a 2-digit number by 10
- To recognise hundredths and fractions and decimals
- To divide a 1 or 2-digit number by 100



Geography: Rainforests

We will be learning:

- To recognise what a rainforest is and locate the world's rainforests on a map
- To recognise the different layers of life in a rainforest
- To recognise the features that make up a rainforest
- To recognise the key characteristics of the Congo
- To describe and explain the impact of the deforestation of the rainforests
- To explain the importance of the Amazon Rainforest



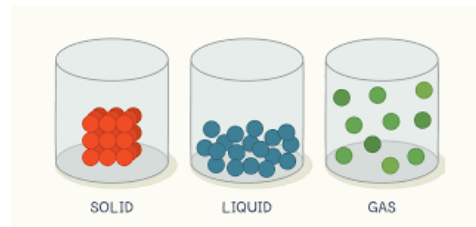
Music: Rock It Music

Science: States of matter

We will be learning:

- To compare and group the 3 states of matter
- To explore how particles behave in solids, liquids and gases
- To investigate melting points
- To explore freezing and boiling points
- To explore evaporation and condensation
- To understand the water cycle

We will be taking part in music lessons with our Music teacher. We will learn how to play musical instruments and understand how to read music and the different features of music.



Computing: Data and information-Data logging

We will be learning:

- To explain that data gathered over time can be used to answer questions
- To use a digital device to collect data automatically
- To explain that a data logger collects 'data points' from sensors over time
- To recognise how a computer can help us analyse data
- To identify the data needed to answer questions
- To use data from sensors to answer questions



D&T: Electrical systems (simple circuits and switches



PE:

Indoors - (Tuesday) Swimming

Outdoors - (Friday) Tennis

Please ensure that children come to school in their PE kits on these days and that long hair is tied back appropriately and earrings removed.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 24th February-School reopens

Friday 11th April-Break up for Easter holidays