

Year 3 and 4
Summer 2 Term Curriculum
Cycle B

Key Information:

Teacher: Mrs Henderson (Monday and Tuesday) Mrs Cumming - Bruce (Wednesday-Friday)

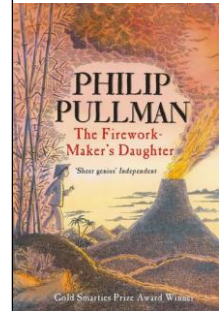
Reading Records: checked when read with an adult.

Homework: Handed out on Wednesday due in on Monday

PE days: Monday and Tuesday

English and Guided Reading:

In English we will be using 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Philip Pullman as our writing focus text. It is the story of a brave young girl called Lila who must go on an exciting adventure to fulfil her dream of becoming a Firework-Maker like her father, defying all his traditional ideas of what she should make of her life. Our main writing outcomes for this text will be a descriptive narrative, and we will also be revising all the grammatical features that we have learnt over the year. This will also be our Guided Reading text at the same time, so the children will be able to read and complete comprehension activities on the book as we go.



Maths:

This half term we will be focusing on shape, angles, statistics and some consolidation of topics already covered this year.

When learning about shape, we will be working through angles, lines, 2D and 3D shapes. We will be recognising shape properties and drawing them accurately.

When learning about statistics we will be looking at different graphs including, bar charts and line graphs. We will look at interpreting different graphs as well as collecting data to draw our own.

When consolidating our learning we will recap topics such as place value and decimal numbers as well as some work on our knowledge of times tables.

Science:

Our science topic this half term is all about electricity. We will learn about common electrical appliances and how to conduct simple series circuits.

PE

PE will be led by Club Energy and Mrs Henderson.

PE this half term with Mrs Henderson will be athletics in preparation for sports day.

RE: Can made-up stories tell the truth?

In this topic, we will be focusing on How people's beliefs about and attitudes towards God, the universe and humanity act as a guide through life and what different sacred texts teach about life and how do they influence people differently.

History

This half term our History topic is all about the Romans.

In this unit we will learn what life was like in Roman Britain. We will learn about the Roman Empire and why the Romans invaded Britain. We will learn about how Britain changed after the Roman invasion and conquest in AD43 and the impact that had on daily life.

PSHE:

This half term we are learning about transitions. We will learn that as we get older, the number of opportunities and responsibilities we have are likely to increase as situations change, and that this is a good thing.

Art

This half term our focus is Art. Similarly to Art Week, we will be using the national Gallery's 'Take One Picture' initiative. We will be using one picture to learn from and to inspire our art work. This term's focus piece of artwork is 'A shipwreck in Stormy Seas' by Claude Joseph Vernet.

**Computing:**

In our computing this half term we will be focusing on exploring the concept of repetition in programming using the Scratch environment. The unit begins with a Scratch activity. We will look at the difference between count-controlled and infinite loops and use their knowledge to modify existing animations and games using repetition.

How to help your child at home

Your child should read every day at home. Hearing your child read aloud as much as possible and discussing what they have read really helps with their comprehension.

Times tables practice is also brilliant for their maths.

Please gently encourage them to complete homework, supporting when necessary, and if they are finding it difficult or taking a long time over it, we are happy to go through it with them in school.

Spellings will be set each week with options of activities to help learn the spelling pattern