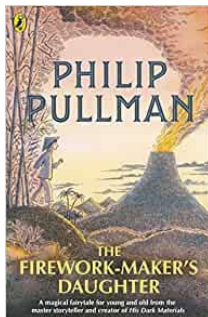


In English we will be focussing on:

- Writing to Entertain - A narrative adventure story unit based on the book the Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman.
- During the course of this unit we will be looking at figurative language such as onomatopoeia, relative clauses and alliteration.



In maths we will be focussing on:

- Understanding the value of any digit in a number up to 1,000, 000.
- Comparing and ordering numbers up to 1,000,000.
- Rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10, 000 and 100,000
- Using number sequences.
- Negative numbers.
- Add and subtract numbers with up to 5 digits using col-



In RE we will be focussing on: Creation

- As a class we will be investigating the ideas of scientists and theologians about the creation of the world, exploring whether they are conflicting or complimentary.

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In Music we will be focussing on:

- NYCOS Go for Bronze level 1 : pulse and rhythm/s, m, l hand signs and on stave/writing rhythms

Key vocabulary linked to year 5 spelling words:

Aggressive	Ancient	Language
identity	Controversy	Foreign
	Curiosity	Sacrifice

In Science we will be focussing on:

Investigating materials:

- Looking at the properties of materials, including which are best for keeping an item cool, which can conduct electricity the most effectively.
- Looking at how we can change materials using processes such as dissolving.

During our enquiry we will be focussing on:

- HOW DID A PILE OF DRAGON BONES HELP TO SOLVE AN ANCIENT CHINESE MYSTERY?
- Using primary sources to investigate aspects of the past.



- D.T culture and seasonality (cooking and harvest)
- Computing - keeping safe online.
- PE Tennis and circuits/ fitness



Ways you can help your child this term:

- Refer to knowledge organiser to support understanding of key words and information from our topic.
- Encourage them to read as much as possible. At least 1 hr per week.
- TT Rockstars and Lexia will be influential on helping children reach their end of year 5 targets– 10 minutes a day.