

English

This term we are using *The Firework-Maker's Daughter* by Philip Pullman and *Anglo-Saxon Boy* by Tony Bradman as the basis for our writing. We will be looking at how to write instructions, poetry, narrative writing and reports. We will also be using these texts for our guided reading lessons.

Geography

Our Geography question this term is 'Why do people live in challenging places?' We will be exploring our local area and where we are in the world including understanding the key features on an atlas. We will be exploring why countries have earthquakes and volcanoes.

RE

Our question this term is 'Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?' We will be learning about the main beliefs of Hinduism and looking at their festivals such as Diwali.

Science

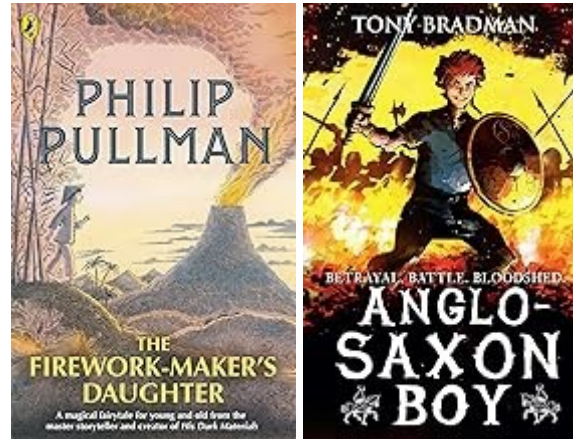
We are investigating the power of forces and magnets in science this term. We will be investigating how different surfaces create varying levels of friction and choosing the best material for a race track. We will then investigate magnetic attraction, magnetic materials and how magnetic poles work.

Art

Our focus in art this term will be on drawing and sketching and exploring the difference between warm and cold tones. We will be making firework pictures with oil pastels.

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Why do people live in challenging places?



Class information:

PE will be on Wednesday and Thursday. Children need to come into school in PE kit on those days. The lessons may be outside so children will need to have warm, outdoor PE clothes.

Spellings and Times Tables will be tested weekly on Fridays.

As part of homework children are required to read 5x per week. This needs to be recorded in their reading record which is checked on Fridays.

Maths

We will begin by focusing on place value and ensure we are confident in representing number to 100 before moving onto numbers to 1,000. We will then use addition and subtraction of numbers up to 3 digits using formal written methods or mental calculations, learning to recognise which method is the most efficient. Next term we will be focusing on subtraction and multiplication. We will be learning our 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

PE

In PE, we will be learning dance which will be taught by Up and Under on Wednesday. In our other lesson on Monday we will be focusing on core skills including coordination and movement. Next term we will be doing yoga and hockey.

Computing

We are learning how to stay safe whilst online. We will be discussing the online risks that exist but also discussing the numerous positive opportunities offered by the internet.

PSHE

This term's Jigsaw focus is called 'Being Me In My World'. We will be learning about making good choices and working cooperatively with each other.

French

We will learn how to say hello, ask questions in a greeting and say where we live. We will also learn the numbers 1-10 to help us to say how old we are.

Year 3 recommended reads—Which ones have you read?

