

English

This term we are using The Firework-Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman as the basis for our writing. We will be looking at narrative writing, poetry and reports. We will also be using these texts for our guided reading lessons. We will continue to use phonics to support spellings to build on our learning in KS1.

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 using 3 digit numbers using formal written methods or mental calculations, learning to recognise which method is most efficient.

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.

PE

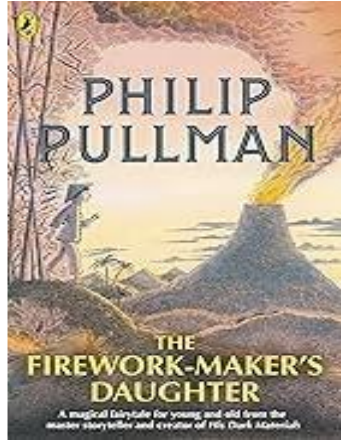
In PE, we will be learning dance on Wednesdays which will be taught by Up and Under. On Thursdays we will be learning and practicing different ball skills such as throwing, catching and bouncing.

French

In year 3 we start learning French. We will be learning the different greetings for day and night and then colours, adjectives and shapes.

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Why do people live in challenging places?



Class information

- **P.E. days this term are Wednesday (Dance) & Thursday (Ball skills). The lesson may be outside so children will need to have warm, outdoor clothes.**
- **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.**
- **Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school everyday.**

Roots to grow, wings to fly:

Growing, Flourishing, Soaring.

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 then explore why countries have earthquakes and volcanoes and what challenges these bring.

Computing

As part of Online Safety we will be focusing on Online Bullying. We will learn what online bullying is and what to do if we are being bullied online. In computing we will be learning about computing systems and networks. This involves learning how digital devices work and how they link to a network.

PSHE

This term we will be focusing on 'Being Me In My World'. We will be learning about making good choices and working cooperatively with each other.

R&W

Our key question this term is 'What do Christians learn from the creation story?' We will be looking at all the amazing things in our world, both natural and man-made. We will look at the story of Adam and Eve and The Fall and explore how this may have affected our lives today. We will be thinking about how to look after our world and all the living things in it.

Recommended reading list for Y3

