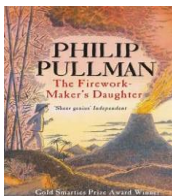


# Year 4 Summer 1 Curriculum Leaflet

## ENGLISH

In Writing, we will be working towards writing: a poem, a letter, a narrative, and a newspaper report.

Our class text will be *The Firework Maker's Daughter* by Philip Pullman and we will be looking at this story in our Reading lessons and answer questions on them based on the KS2 reading domains.



## PSHE

Our PSHE topic is 'Relationships'. We will be looking at how to form lasting friendships, dealing with falling out with others, and how to cope with loss and grief.



## ART

During our Art lessons we will be focusing on junk modelling. At the end of our topic, we will have created a sculpture using junk modelling. We will use materials such as recycled cardboard, bottles, tins and newspaper.

## MATHS

For maths this half term, our main focus will be on calculating percentages. For this, the children will be extending their understanding of fractions of amounts and calculating percentages of whole numbers of hundreds. We will then be applying this in problems involving money and recipes, which the children will be able to use in real life.

In geometry, we will be looking at axes and plotting polygons using given coordinates. The children will be linking this to the map work they have completed in geography.

In Data and Measure, the children will be learning to identify equivalent fractions. For this, they will use the 'think sticks' and 'what if not?' approaches, which will support them in identifying fractions with common denominators.

## RE

In RE, we will be looking at Christianity and working towards designing a new stained-glass window, which celebrates the teachings of Jesus.



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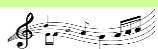
## COMPUTING

Our computing topic next half term is 'We are Artists'. We will be examining the artwork of Maurits Escher and Bridget Riley before we create our own versions of this artwork using Inkscape and Scratch, a coding program.

## GEOGRAPHY

In geography, we will be looking at Earthquakes and Volcanos. We will be studying the features of a volcano and how they are formed, as well as plate tectonics and how different reactions create earthquakes of different magnitudes. The children will be mapping out the location of recent earthquakes and volcanic eruptions and appreciating why people choose to live in these locations. We will round up our topic by making a model of an 'erupting' volcano.

## MUSIC



In Music, the children will be continuing to use charanga to learn the song 'Blackbird' by the Beatles. The children will be singing and playing the melody on the glockenspiel. We will also continue having lessons on the ukelele from the music service.

## SCIENCE

Our Science topic this half term is Power it Up. We are going to be looking at the difference between mains electricity and battery operated. We will conduct experiments and work with circuits to understand what is needed to create electricity.

## INFORMATION

Swimming: Swimming will take place every Monday. Children must come to school every Monday with their swimming kits.  
PE: PE will take place every Thursday. Children must come to school every Thursday with their PE kits.  
**31.03.23** – Children break up from school.  
**17.04.23** – School opens to all children.  
**01.05.23** – Bank Holiday.  
**08.05.23** – Bank Holiday.  
**26.05.23** – Children break up.