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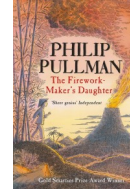
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Curriculum Newsletter Summer Term 1 Year 4 Mrs Armstrong

English

We are reading the story 'The Firework Makers Daughter' by Philip Pullman.



In our writing, we will be writing an extended version of a letter and a setting description using the story as a stimulus.

We will use our increasing our writing and organisational skills to re-write part of the story from a different point of view and add our own missing chapter.

We will continue with spellings on Edshed, as well as grammar and punctuation tasks and learning.

Mathematics

We will continue to study fractions and move onto decimals as well as singing, applying and practising our times tables ready for the Multiplication Tables Check! We will be looking at time and how to read analogue and digital time.

Science

We will be learning about Habitats. We will explore living things and their habitats, classification keys for animals and plants and human impact in habitats.

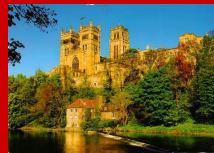
Spanish

We will learning about "at the café". We will explore a range of nouns and indefinite articles/ determiners for common foods, snacks and drinks in a typical Spanish cafeteria, improving our cultural knowledge of Spain.



History

We will be looking at how Durham Market Place changed over time and some of the reasons why.



Art

We will explore a variety of techniques used to create patterns in materials. Children will research fabric designs from around the world and investigate a variety of techniques including printing, tie-dyeing and batik to create different textural effects.



Religious Education

We will be looking at caring for others and what this looks like in Christianity, Judaism and Sikhism and how we as a school can foster care in our school community.



Music

We will be looking at the Beatles song 'Blackbird' comparing it to other Beatles songs and learning to perform the song as a class. We will be learning musical terms to describe the music we appraise and perform.



Useful Information

What can you do to help your child?

Reading and practicing spellings a little each day really helps.

We can't emphasize enough how important it is for the children to know their times tables – ask them to recite them to you, and sing the songs they've learned.

Online Resources

Your child has login details for each one:

TRock Stars

Edshed

Conquer Maths

Please sign your child's reading diary when they read at home – the children who do read at home are given stamps which accrue for a lucky draw! The benefits of reading regularly at home are enormous.

Please ensure children's reading books and reading records are in school every day. Thank you!

PE Days

We have PE on a Monday and Tuesday. Please ensure PE kits are in school. For safety reasons long hair will need to be tied back and earrings also need to be removed.

Our current class novel is 'The Wreck of the Zanzibar'.



Thank you

