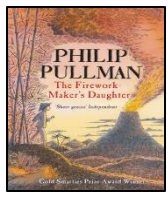




Reading
The Firework
Maker's Daughter
by Phillip Pullman.



Year 4

Spring 2

Key Dates
Thursday 2nd March - World Book Day
Friday 10th March – Year 4 Trip
WB 13th March – Science Week
WB 13th March – Assessment Week
Friday 17th March – Science Fair
Thursday 30th March – Recognition Assembly
Friday 31st March – INSET Day

PE Kits
Our PE days are:
Monday and Thursday.
Children can come into school wearing the correct PE kit: Blue sweatshirt, white polo shirt or T-shirt, black jogging bottoms / leggings or shorts and plain black trainers.

Dovedale will be swimming this half term.

Writing

We will write:
A dairy entry from the perspective of the Firework Maker's Daughter. A super write where we will be writing a diary entry from the perspective of someone who has woken up in a different country.



Maths

In maths we will:
Improve speed through daily arithmetic practise.
Compare fractions.
Converting fractions to mixed numbers and improper fractions.
Recognising and representing different decimal places to hundredths.



PSHE and RHE

In PSHE we are looking at being me and being responsible. We will reflect, set ourselves a personal challenge and think about how we can support others. We will also be learning about how we can be responsible both inside and outside of school.



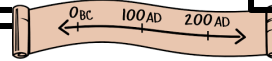
Science

In science we will ask the Big Question: How have humans made an impact on the lives on animals? We will look at habitats, classification and take a trip to Carsington Water.



History

In history we will ask the Big Question: Why was the Shang Dynasty so powerful? We will learn about the Shang Dynasty, why the Chinese army was so strong and what life was like in Ancient China.



Geography

In geography we will ask the Big Question: What makes China an emerging country? We will learn about life in different areas of China, export and compare life in China to life in the UK.



Music

In music we will continue to learn how to play the flute.



Art/DT

In art we will create a Jackson Pollock style picture of fireworks in a night sky. In DT we will be cooking.



Languages

We will be learning about the weather. At the end of the topic, we will become weather presenters.



Computing

In computing we will be learning about data handling. We will use Numbers and MS Forms.



PE

In PE we will be working on our Real PE Creative skills and developing coordination and balance.



RE

We will learn about different religious celebrations and festivals and visit a church for an Easter experience.



Home Learning

You should be completing these tasks at least **3 times** a week. These are all key parts of your learning jigsaw.

- Practising your times tables and number facts (TT Rockstars)
- Practising your spellings (Spelling Shed)
- Learning facts from your Knowledge Organisers (Showbie)
- Reading – this should be done **every day** (Pickatale)

We will have two home learning projects this half term – these are:

- Create a presentation on the Shang Army.
- Create a habitat in a box.

