

Curriculum Information

Term 3 2023-2024 – Barbastelles and Daubenton's



English

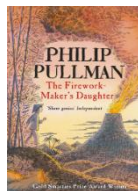
We will be reading *The Firework Maker's Daughter* by Philip Pullman.

In our writing we will be:

Writing Lila's dairy entry and a descriptive piece based on The Firework Maker's Daughter.

Writing an adventure narrative.

Writing an information text about fireworks.



Maths

We will be exploring multiplication and division.

We will continue to learn our times tables as part of this learning.

Spelling/Phonics

We will have a weekly spelling list of words to learn (including Year 2 and Year 3 common exception words).

We will learn to apply different prefixes including un- and dis-, as well as suffixes including -tion.

Geography and Science:

This term, we will learn about the different layers of the Earth, including plate tectonics and their potential effects on the Earth's surface. We will investigate different types of rock to learn about their uses and properties. We will also investigate soil and fossils. We will have the opportunity to use maps to learn about the lines of latitude and longitude. We will also learn about volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis and the long and short-term consequences that these can have.

Our significant figure this term is Harriet Tubman.

Art: In Art, we will be exploring mixed media with coloured texture and line.

Computing: We will be learning about how to sequence sounds using the programme Scratch.

Music: In music this term, children will create a piece of music based around a volcano, using a variety of tuned and un-tuned percussion instruments. They will also continue their learning of the notes C and D on the recorder and perform along to a backing track.

PE: We will play the skills, rules and games of netball and basketball to compare similarities and differences. We will also develop our skills for the sport of hockey.

PSHE: In PSHE, we will be exploring the topic of keeping safe. We will explore what safe / unsafe means, looking at risk and danger and learning about ways to keep ourselves and others safe.

R.E: In Term 3, we will explore the miracles of Jesus as told in the New Testament. In Term 4, we will be exploring Christian beliefs regarding Holy Week and Easter.

DT: In DT, we will explore different levers and linkages and have a go at making our own.

French: We will continue our learning of colours and numbers and begin to introduce different modes of transport.