

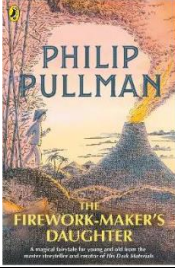


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Our Learning Grid

Year 4 Spring 2 – Around the World on a Plate



English	<p>This half term, our text driver is <i>The Firework Maker's Daughter</i> by Philip Pullman. We will be using language features from the book, such as figurative language, in order to write our own narrative settings. In the second half of our term, our writing focus will be poetry. We will be taking inspiration from <i>Welcome to My Crazy Life</i> by Joshua Siegel. We will continue to apply our knowledge of figurative language, and we will also practise performance poetry.</p> 
Maths	<p>In maths we will be continue to consolidate our arithmetic skills to improve both fluency and pace. We will also be practising formal written methods of multiplication and division. We will also study shape, including properties of shapes, such as parallel lines and vertices. Times tables continues to be a big focus this term, in preparation for the multiplication check in the Summer term.</p>
Science	<p>This half term, we will be celebrating science week by holding a science fair! We are creating an experiment to research and conduct. We will then look forward to doing our experiments with parents during our science afternoon!</p>
Topic	<p>Our two wider curriculum focuses this half term will be geography and DT. In geography, we will be looking at human and physical features, six-figure grid references and different types of farming around the world..</p> <p>In DT, we will be adapting a biscuit recipe and then we will have a go at baking our own. We will practice hygiene in the kitchen and a range of baking skills.</p>
Other	<p>Our outdoor sport this half term will be golf and in the hall we will be practising yoga.</p>
Notes	
<p>PE days – Wednesday and Thursday 6th March – World Book Day 18th and 20th March – Book Fair in the hall 27th March – Science Fair afternoon 4th April – INSET day</p>	