

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Term 5. We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and created some wonderful memories as a family.

Our PE days are still Mondays and Thursdays (the children will need outdoor PE kits for Thursdays).

Homework will be sent home on Fridays. This will consist of spellings and times tables. **Reading books should also be read daily for a minimum of 20 minutes. Please can the reading books be signed and dated every time your child has read.**

Thank you for your support,

Mrs. Hooper and Ms. Williams.

English

This term we are reading *The Firework Maker's Daughter* (Philip Pullman)

We will use this story to help develop our language in order to write our own adventure story.

We will also have a go at writing our own play scripts and acting them out.

French

Our focus this term will be:

The Tudors

We will practise decoding texts in a foreign language with a key focus on Henry VIII

RE

In RE this term, we will be asking the question;

Why is the Bible the best selling book of all time?

We will consider what is in the Bible and how it became a best seller.

PSHE

We are learning all about:

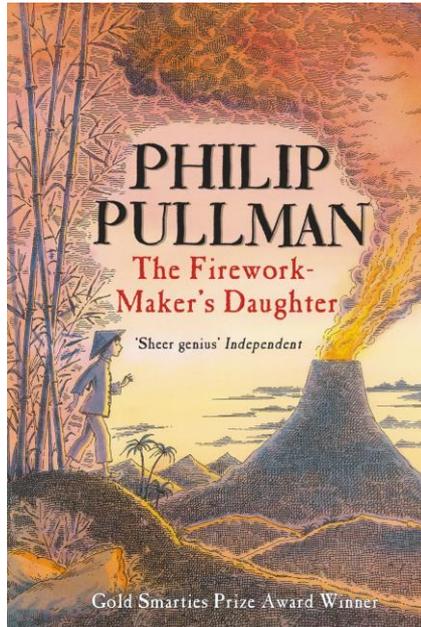
Relationships

This topic will include some sensitive lessons involving jealousy and loss.

Year 4

Sharks Class

Term 5



Maths

In Maths this term, we will continue to work on decimals before moving on to time and money.

We have the Multiplication Check in June this year and learning the times tables are incredibly important in Year 4. Please continue to support your children with this at home.

Science

We will look at

Animals including humans

This topic will allow us to explore teeth, herbivores, carnivores and omnivores and the digestive system.

We will even make POO!!

Music

The theme for Music this term will be the **Rainforest**. We will use our body to develop sounds from the rainforest.

Geography

This term will be looking at rivers.

We will make links back to term 3 with the water cycle. We will also learn about how rivers are formed, where we find them and what they can be used for.

PE

Our indoor PE will be Handball and our outdoor PE will be cricket. We will take time to learn the rules and apply previous skills to these new sports.