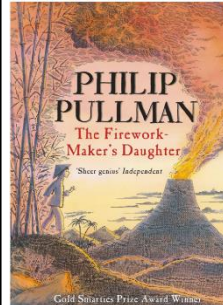


'Learning, Achieving, Aspiring Together'

Overview: In Year 3 this half term, we will be learning about Magnificent Asia, trying to answer questions related to the physical and human features of different Asian countries, flora and fauna, tourist attractions and diversity of the languages, religions and traditions of people living in the most populous continent on Earth. In other subjects, pupils will develop researching skills, getting to investigate how plants grow and enquiring what is good about Good Friday. English lessons will be based on "The Firework-Maker's Daughter" by Philip Pullman" and the Maths focus will be on measuring length and perimeter followed by introduction to fractions.

Reading

Through "The Firework-Maker's Daughter" novel, pupils will be learning a range of reading skills including predicting, summarising, retrieving and inference. Pupils will have the opportunity to ask and answer questions whilst immersing themselves in the adventures of Lila towards the Mount Merapi in order to become a real firework maker. Pupils will be also practising their retrieval skills through non-fiction and poetry lessons.



Writing

Pupils will be planning and writing their own Haiku Poems applying the features of the Japanese types of poems. Pupils will be learning about the features of formal and informal letters. Pupils will be applying the features of a personal and informal letter to the "The Firework-Makers Daughter" novel, by writing their own letter as Lila to another character from the story. The children will then learn about the conventions of a persuasive letter and they will address their own letter to Mrs. Buttar.

Maths

This term, we will be developing the pupils' understanding of measurement. Pupils will learn to recognise the difference between millimetres, centimetre and metres. They will look how different units of measurement can also be equivalent to another unit of measurement. The children will choose and use appropriate standard units to estimate and measure length/height in any direction (m/cm/m); This leads on to the children being able to add and subtract length and looking at perimeter. The pupils will learn to measure and calculate perimeter of objects.



Science: How does your garden grow?

The pupils this half term will identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers. They will have the opportunity to explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant. Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants. They will the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.



Computing: Branching Databases

Pupils will develop their understanding of what a branching database is and how to create one. They will use yes/no questions to gain an understanding of what attributes are. Pupils will create branching databases and will also consider real-world applications for branching databases.

Religious Education



Religion: Christianity

Key Question: What is it "Good" about Good Friday?

This term pupils will be learning to recall the key events in the Easter story and understand why Jesus' crucifixion symbolises hope for Christians.

Languages – French



Pupils will continue to learn numbers up to 60, talk about their hobbies, family members and their likes and dislikes. Pupils will be also learning a range of nouns, verbs and adjectives that will allow them to build sentences in French. Pupils will be also practising the song "J'entends l'oiseau qui chante".

PSHE Relationships



This half term we will be focusing our unit on 'relationships.' We will take a mindful approach to PSHE including emotional literacy, social skills and spiritual development. They will understand the different roles and responsibilities families have, making friends, how to keep safe, knowing who to ask when they need help and explain how some of the actions and work of people around the world help and influence their life.

History

MDQ: Is Asia Magnificent?



This half term, the pupils will be exploring the History of Asian countries which includes China, Russia and India. They will learn about the legacy of Mahatma Gandhi, emperor Shah Jahan, the builder of Taj Mahal and the reigning empress of Russia, Catherine the Great.

Art



This term the pupils will be making close observations where they will then sketch famous Asian buildings based on their observations. The children will use different forms of media to create differing backgrounds and images. The pupils will also be painting fruits of Asian origin.

Design Technology



During this half term, pupils will be designing work for our school displays based on their learning on the subjects British Values, Science and English.

Physical Education



This term the children will continue to develop their dance skills and knowledge. The pupils will explore improvisation with the theme 'oceans'. This term students will tell a story and use relationship compositional ideas to create dance in solo, duet and group.

Music



This term pupils will be Developing their knowledge and understanding of the stories, origins, traditions, history and social context of the music they are listening to, singing and playing. Pupils will be gathering knowledge about modern Indian music and Bollywood, as well as learning facts about Disco and Funk music.

Geography

MDQ: Is Asia Magnificent?



Pupils will be expected to name and locate countries in Asia. The students will recognise the human and physical features of India, Russia and China. Pupils will then compare these places using the knowledge they have learnt about the human and physical features.