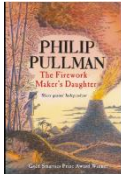


## Dates for the diary:

30<sup>st</sup> January – Bedtime stories  
7<sup>th</sup> February – Parents evening  
8<sup>th</sup> February – Parents evening  
9<sup>th</sup> February – End of term 3

## We are Writers

As writers we will be looking at **The Firework Makers Daughter** and used it to help us to learn how to use figurative language such as power of three, alliteration and similes. We will also use it to continue to practice punctuating speech. We will then be writing instructions on how to summon a goddess inspired by this text to further our understanding of the structure of instruction writing.



In **spelling**, we will be focusing on Y3/4 common exception words. We will continue with our handwriting lessons where we focus on forming letter correctly, in a joined style.

## We are Self-Aware Citizens



During our Friday afternoon PSHE lessons, we will be exploring the theme **Changing me**. In this learning we will be talking about changes in our bodies as we grow up and become adults.

## We are Geographers

As geographers we will be exploring **Europe**. We will learn about different countries, regions and major cities all across our continent and develop our understanding of our place in the world.

In our writing we will be writing a report to showcase all of our knowledge.



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## We are Scientists

As scientists, we will be exploring what is inside the earth. We will learn about the different kinds of rock that can be found on our planet and also about fossils and soil. We will also learn about Volcanoes and geysers.

In our writing, we will write instructions on how to make chocolate rocks!



## General Reminders:

PE lessons are now on **Thursday** and **Friday** as 3EM are swimming this term on **Fridays**. Please send your children into school in their trainers on these days.

Your child should bring home a levelled reading book and a new Reading Tree book with their bookmark. They can change these independently when they are ready. Please support them on their reading journey by reading at least 5 times a week and filling in their bookmark.

## We are Mathematicians

In maths this term we will be learning about angles and shape, focusing on right angles. We will then go onto addition strategies and mental additional reasoning.

Throughout our maths learning this term, we will continue to develop our problem solving and reasoning skills, with a particular focus on using our talking topaz power to share our ideas and explain our thinking.



## This term we will also be...

**Athletes** - developing our fundamental skills on a Tuesday, and our gymnastics or swimming skills on a Friday

**Linguists** – learning how to have conversations with others in Spanish.

**Philosophers** – We will be focusing on Judaism this term.