



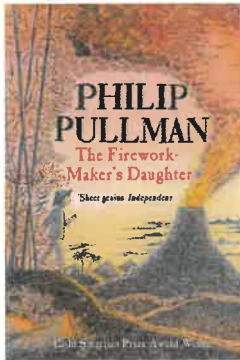
### Topic - A comparison study

This term, we will focus on geography. We will do a comparison study of an area in the Lake District with an area in the Alps, considering the question, 'Where should we go on holiday?' We will locate these two places and consider the key

physical factors within these two different environments.

### English

In our English lessons, we will be using the *The Firework-Maker's Daughter* by Phillip Pullman as our focus text. During reading lessons, we will concentrate on unknown vocabulary within the text and work on using strategies to support us in working out the meaning of these words. We will also focus on the skill of inference, considering clues to understand how a character feels and why they act in a particular way. In our writing lessons, we will use the *Firework-Maker's Daughter* to write a narrative containing dialogue, working hard to apply the correct rules of speech. We will also continue to develop our creative writing through setting and character descriptions. We will continue to have daily handwriting lessons, using our new handwriting programme, *Kinetic Letters*, to help us improve the formation and flow of our letters.



### Science

In our Science lessons, our topics are Living Things and Teeth. In our Living Things topic, we will learn how to explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things. In our Teeth topic, we will identify the different types of teeth that humans have and their functions.



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## Newsletter – Summer Term 2026

**Year 4**

**Welcome to the Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter. This is a summary of the learning planned for the Summer Term.**

**If you have any concerns about your child's learning please contact Mrs Morton directly, in the first instance.**

### Maths

We will continue our focus on quick recall of our times tables up to 12x12. We will play games and practise chanting our times table facts so that we can recall them easily and speedily. We will learn how to use the short method for multiplication, multiplying three digit by one digit numbers. We will also learn how to divide up to three digit numbers by a one digit number, learning that some answers may have remainders.

We will continue to do club sheets in class once a week, usually on a Monday.

### RE

We will continue to consider the big question, 'What kind of world does Jesus want?' for the first part of the term. We will consider how the world is different to the world that Jesus had planned. We will also find out more about the Christian charity, Christian Aid. Our second big question will be, 'What is it like for Christians to follow God?' We will learn the stories of Noah and Abraham from the Bible and consider the ways that people try to live in the way that God wants.

### PE

This term, our PE lessons will take place on a Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure kits are in school for these days. Our lessons will focus on beating personal bests in running, jumping and throwing. We will consider the best ways to run quickly and times when we need to have stamina rather than speed. We will work on the length of our throw with different objects.



### Computing

We will focus on repetition in shapes and coding. We will use loop commands to repeat instructions and recognise tools that enable more than one process to be run at the same time. We will continue to learn how to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly.

### Diary Dates

- Tuesday 28th April- Multiplication Tables Check Meeting for Year 4 Parents
- Monday 4th May- School closed for May Bank Holiday
- Thursday 7th May- School closed to pupils due to polling
- Friday 15th May- Year 4 Forest School (pm)
- Monday 1st June- School photographs
- w/b Monday 1st June- Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
- Friday 12th June- Sports' Morning
- Tuesday 7th July- Year 4 Come Dine with Me for parents

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