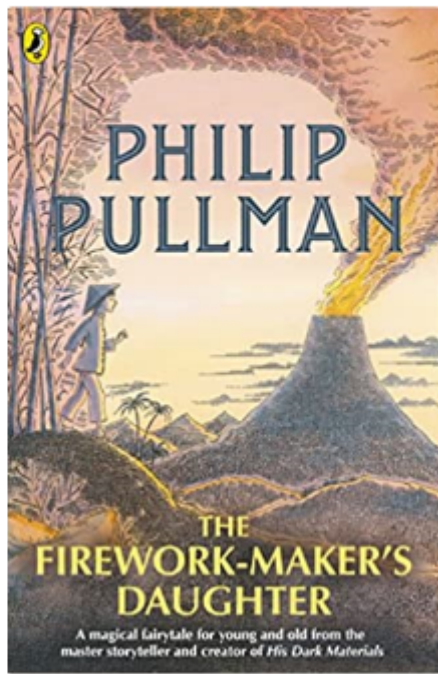


# Year 5 – Spring 1 Learning Journey



## Reading

This term we are joining Lila on her journey in 'The Firework-Maker's Daughter'. In search of Firework-Making secret, Lila heads off alone on a journey. It's a journey filled with dangers beyond anything she could have imagined, a journey on which she will learn so much more than the one secret she set out to find...

We will be learning how to answer questions based on different texts using Destination Reader stems which include:

- Questioning,
- Inference,
- Predicting,
- Making Links.

## Maths

In Maths we will learning about the following

areas this term: Number and Place Value, Addition and Subtraction in the context of money, Multiplication, Division, Fractions, Decimals and Percentages.

For Place Value we will be focusing on number sequences. We will then be using column method to add and subtract money. After that we will be multiplying and dividing 4 digit numbers by a 1 digit number. Then we will have a week exploring fractions. Finally we will be converting between fractions, decimals and percentages.



## Writing

Weeks 1-3 – We will be writing a play script involving characters from the book.

Week 4 -6 – We will be writing a newspaper report about when Lila goes missing in the book.

We will be using all of the lenses throughout our writing this term, however, we will mostly be learning about using colons, onomatopoeia and brackets for the play script. Then for the newspaper report we will be using: indirect speech, questioning and various other journalistic techniques.



## PE

We will be working on our physical skills cog.

Working on our co-ordination through sending and receiving. We will also be learning how to respond and react in activities.



## Science

In Science, we will be learning about animals including humans. Our lessons will be taught and learnt through the iPads with tasks using a range of developed and new skills of the children. The topics will cover: life cycles, change into adolescence, human gestation and lifespan.



## Art & Design Technology

In Art, we must design ideas for a room interior, a coat of arms and product to fit a given name. In Design and Technology, we will research and modify a traditional bolognese sauce recipe to make it healthier.



## History

This term we will be looking at the history of the Shang Dynasty. Our lessons will be taught and learnt through iPads using apps to research, explore, record and comment on the rise and fall of the Shang Dynasty. Specifically, we will focus on: its social class system, discoveries and the importance of Fu Hao.



## Computing

We will be learning about the meaning and purpose of programming. We will create algorithms and programs that are used in the real world.



## Music

We will be exploring how to create sounds to represent three landscapes: seaside, countryside and city within The British Isles.



## MFL

Throughout this term we will be learning adjectives for colours, shapes and sizes.



## PSHE

In PSHE lessons we will be talking about taking risks and identifying responsibilities that we undertake as we grow up.



## RE

In our R.E. lessons we will be learning about Sikhism and the relevance of their stories in the modern day.



## Important Dates

Assessment Week –  
Reports to parents -