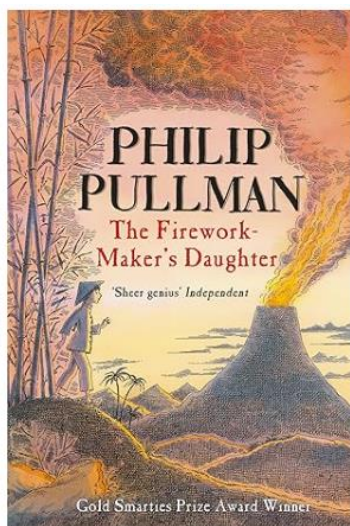


Class 2 Autumn 1

Newsletter

Our class texts...



Key Learning this term...

This half term we will be basing our literacy around *The Firework Maker's Daughter* by Philip Pullman. This short story focuses on the journey of a girl wanting to follow in her father's footsteps as a firework maker and should provide some amazing inspiration for our writing.

In maths, we will start the year by recapping previous learning on place value before extending to look at larger numbers. We will then put this understanding into practice as we look at using formal written methods for addition and subtraction. As ever, children will be encouraged to work on their times tables and there will be a weekly test every Friday.

In other subjects: our science topic is animals including humans, focusing specifically on digestion; in history we are learning about early civilisation in Mesopotamia and in geography we are learning about the Northern and Southern hemispheres. We will, of course, be studying the full range of subjects that make up the National Curriculum so please see these pages of the school website for more details.

Tea and Chat



Join us for a cuppa and a chance to meet us and chat to our team. We're here to listen and to help.

Wednesday 25th September
10-10.30am

All parents and carers welcome (and pre-school siblings).

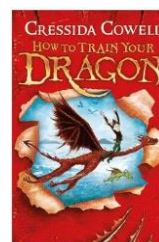


We will be running regular coffee mornings this year for parents to come and chat to staff and other parents. The first is on Wednesday 25th September so pop in at the start of the school day for a drink and a biscuit.

Reminders...

Swimming starts on Wednesday 18th September and will run for five weeks each half term throughout the year. Please also make sure PE kits are in school as well. Homework is being set on a Wednesday this year. A sheet of literacy questions will be sent home and children are also expected to use Maths Whizz at home each week and get at least two blue and one red gem. We also ask that children read at least three times a week at home and that reading records are signed to show this has been completed.

Recommended Read!



They may have seen the film but have they read the book? *How to Train Your Dragon* is a great read, quite different from the film version, but lively and engaging in its own way with a whole library of sequels