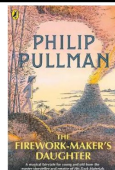


Curriculum Newsletter

Class: 14 Phoenixes Term: Summer 1



Our Summer 1 topic is Light it Up! We will also be exploring our new school building during our in-school Travel Training sessions.



The book we are reading for our Summer topic is 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Philip Pullman.

MY COMMUNICATION



- In English Writing we are learning about the invention of the lightbulb. Learners will be sequencing or writing their own story about light.
- In Reading we are completing comprehension around our class text, The Firework Maker's Daughter.
- We are developing Oracy through sharing our work and interacting with different people, including Travel Training and mock interviews.

MY THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING



- Our Maths Core topic this half term is Number and Place Value. Our application focus is Measurement - Time.
- In Computing we continue on our typing journey learning how to touch type efficiently. We are also applying our knowledge through using the digital Maths programme, Sumdog.
- In Science we are learning about electricity in the home and building electrical circuits.

MY PSED



- Our Physical Education and PSHE lessons combine in Summer 1 as we are undertaking Track and Field Athletics, developing our speed, endurance and throwing skills whilst learning about how exercise affects our body.
- In Life Skills we continue to learn about Road Safety to support the Travel Training that we started in Spring 2. This half term we have colleagues from Notts CC coming in to support.
- We have colleagues from Mansfield District Council coming into school to support mock interviews for Careers.

MY CREATIVITY



- In Food Technology lessons we are developing our independence in choosing and making our own sandwiches. We are adding in Preparation for Adulthood aspects through having a set budget and working out the budget for different items.
- Our learners will access Art activities through Friday Theme Days
- Some of our learners are continuing with their Music lessons, with lessons personalised to their interests and abilities.

THE WORLD ABOUT ME



- The focus this term is on linking geography with our Travel Training sessions. We are working towards our red and orange travel training awards which involves being able to use different crossings, indenting when crossing roads as well as being able to use and understand a basic map.
- We are learning about the world of work through choosing and completing class jobs for wages, spending wages on snack and sensory items and banking remaining money at the end of each half term.

OTHER INFORMATION



Our Theme days are:

- 2.5.25: Science World Space Day.
- 9.5.25: TWAM: VE Day.
- 16.5.25: RE day - Friendship.
- 23.5.25: We love Yeoman Park Academy.

We have the following Careers events in school this half term:

- Tuesday 6th May and Wednesday 7th May - Mock interviews with Mansfield District Council.
- Thursday 22nd May – Apprenticeship talk.