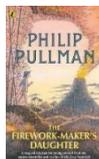


## YEAR 4 SPRING A NEWSLETTER

### English

In English, we will be reading and innovating a book called, 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' and writing our own 'Quest Tales'. We will then be focusing on how to write a clear and detailed a 'Non-chronological report' as part of our Non-Fiction unit.



### History

This half term, our topic in History will be the **Ancient Romans!** We'll be learning about the culture of this great ancient civilisation; what it was like to be a Roman soldier; why did the Romans invade Britain?; who fought back against Roman rule?; the significance of Hadrian's wall; and what life was like in a Roman town.



Year 4 will also be: creating Roman mosaics in Art, continuing to develop our rhythmic skills in Music and learning to code using Scratch as part of our Programming unit in Computing using iPads. A super exciting half-term to look forward to!

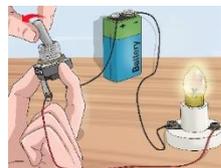


### Maths

During our Maths lessons, we will be focusing on multiplication and division. We will be learning how to multiply three 1-digit numbers together, explore different mental multiplication and division strategies using place value and known and derived facts. We will then learn how to do short multiplication and division.

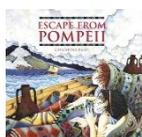
### Science

In Science, we'll be exploring **electricity**. We'll be identifying what appliances use electricity; how we construct a simple circuit; and learning about what conductors and insulators are and which materials make good conductors.

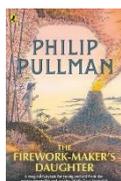


### READING TO SUPPORT OUR LEARNING:

In Guided Reading sessions, we will be reading '**Escape from Pompeii**' by Christina Balit.



We will also be reading the '**Firework Maker's Daughter**' by Phillip Pullman in Book Talk.



Any extra reading you can do with your child on Rome or electrical circuits would be highly appreciated.

### What you can do to support your child's learning:

Please encourage your child to participate in the weekly SumDog competitions. We'll be using SumDog to recap each week's learning, as well as beginning to prepare for the Year 4 times table test.



Please get your child to read with you or another adult, out loud, as much as possible and sign their reading record for their class teacher to see.

Support your child to upload their homework to ClassDojo.

