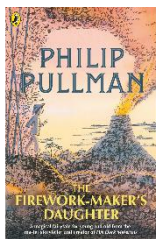
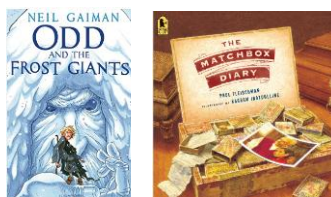


Reading



We will be reading 'The Firework-Makers Daughter' by Phillip Pullman in VIPERS. We will be learning new vocabulary, using inference to answer questions, making predictions, explaining our ideas, retrieving information and summarising events. We will learn how to structure written answers and use evidence from the text.

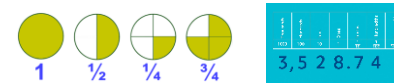
Writing



In our English lessons we will be using 'Odd and the Frost Giant' by Neil Gaiman followed by 'The Matchbox Diary' by Paul Fleischman.

We will explore how to retell stories from an alternative perspective, improving our character and setting descriptions as well as looking at dialogue and biographies.

Maths



We will begin with Fractions, where we will explore counting beyond 1, mixed and improper fractions.

After this, we will move on to the first block of Decimals. We will start by using a place value chart to develop our understanding before applying our knowledge to new concepts.

Throughout our maths learning we will develop our problem solving and reasoning skills. We will also focus on developing our mathematical language.

Design and Technology

Pupils will be designing and building a slingshot car using recycled materials. They will be thinking carefully about the success criteria for the slingshot car and how they will construct it.

Science

In our Science lessons, we will be learning all about Living Things and their Habitats. We will look at the 7 characteristics of a living thing through plants and animals.

Geography

Our enquiry question is 'How can we live more sustainably?' This enquiry enables pupils to reflect upon what we can do to improve our lifestyles and how we can implement this at home and in school.

French



Mademoiselle Cook will teach us French every Wednesday. We will learn new French words for numbers, months and days of the week.

RE

In RE, we will be investigating the question 'Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?' through the Easter story.

PSHE



In PSHE, we will be thinking about a world without judgement.

PE



Monday's outdoor PE lesson is Hockey.
Thursday's indoor PE lesson is Fitness.
Please ensure your child is fully equipped for their PE lesson.

Music



In Music, children will explore Rock and Roll. We will look at the origins and how it has changed over time.

Computing



In Computing, we will be learning about programming, forming algorithms and making and using code.

Home Learning Suggestions

Here are some learning activities related to our different lessons that you can do with your children at home to support their learning in school. This half term Y4 will be starting their CPG homework books alongside the creative home learning projects they are so brilliant at completing and sharing.

<p><u>Reading</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read at least three times a week and record in your reading diary.• We love hearing about your recommended reads- you could write and share a book review for a text you think your friends would enjoy.	<p><u>Writing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practise your spellings. You can play spelling games on Spelling Shed.• We love reading your creative writing- why not write a story, poem or fact file to share?	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Times tables are a key skill. Practise chanting or writing your times table facts. Play on TT Rockstars to improve your speedy recall.• Pupils will be provided with a CPG 10-minute Weekly Workout booklet for times tables. An email will be forwarded each week with the required workout to be completed for the following week.
<p><u>DT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keep an eye out for how you could recycle materials at home to make something creative. You could design something then collect the materials.	<p><u>Science</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What can you find locally that fits our 7 characteristics of a living thing?	<p><u>Geography</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• You could create your own Freyja model about what you could do to lead a better lifestyle. Split an A4 page into 4 parts and have a different question in each box.
<p><u>French</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn some new French words and share with your class. You could even make an English-French dictionary page.• Record yourself practising speaking in French on Seesaw.	<p><u>RE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consider the question, 'is there such thing as being unforgivable?' what might this look like? What might have happened?	<p><u>PSHE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consider what the world would look like if we did not have judgement? Can you draw something to represent this?
<p><u>PE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We love to hear about how active you are out of school. Keep sharing your enjoyment and achievements from out of school sports.	<p><u>Music</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We love to hear about your musical interests and achievements from outside school. Share a song or piece of music you have learnt or you enjoy.• Listen to some Rock and Roll music and write about it- who was it by, what do you like/dislike about it, what instruments were used, how did it make you feel?	<p><u>Computing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can you create an algorithm using the codes we use in class to make different shapes or letters?