



The Firework Maker's Daughter

As geographers we will... study China. We will explore maps of China, noting key features. We will also make a specific study of The Great Wall of China.

As scientists we will... investigate sound, learning how it is made, the scientific vocabulary linked to this. We will learn how to classify musical instruments by the sound they make, how sound is measured, how we hear sound and make sounds too.

As writers we will ... be creating wonderful texts based upon The Firework Maker's Daughter. We will write descriptive texts based on settings. We will also write diary entries and letters based upon characters from this wonderful book.

As Artists and Designers we will... learn how Chinese artwork is created, what symbols and pictures are used and create beautiful artwork based on Chinese designs.

As mathematicians we will... continue to develop our written methods for the four operations.

We will also focus upon fractions: telling the time, measuring time and solving problems related to time.

We will look at 2d shapes and find the properties of quadrilaterals and triangles.

We will also look at symmetry in 2d shapes.

As readers we will... use our critical reading skills to enjoy and comprehend the text; 'The Firework Makers Daughter' by Phillip Pullman. We will learn to use our expert tips to clarify vocabulary and to visualise events in a variety of texts.

As a class we will, of course, be reading . We will follow the adventures of Lila as she embarks on her journey to meet the terrifying Fire-Fiend.

We will celebrate our learning by ...

Making sure that our work is well presented so that we can display as much as possible. Our work will also be on the website, shared on Class Dojo and we will choose a learner of the week.

As Responsible Citizens we will... reflect on what being responsible citizens mean. We will learn about our rights and how these are respected in our country, compared to China.

As Enterprising Learners we will... be reflective learners. We will look at our work and think what we have done well and how could we improve next time. This term we will focus on helping each other by assessing our Learning Partner's work.

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