

Curriculum Overview

What we are learning about in Year 4 during Half Term 5



In Maths we will be:

Comparing and ordering numbers to 10,000

Decimals: rounding, ordering, comparing and making a whole.

Measurement:

Pounds and pence

Ordering money

Estimating money

Convert pounds and pence

Adding and Subtracting money

Finding change



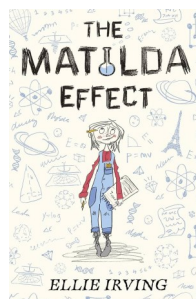
Our book for this half term which our writing will be focused around is

The Matilda Effect by Ellie Irving

Over the term we will be producing

A Formal letter to the Noble Prize board.

A Setting Description

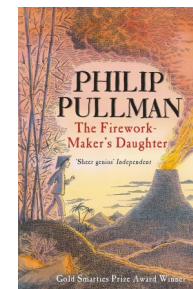


Our book for this half term in Reading Skills will be:

The Firework Maker's Daughter by...

The skills we will focus on are

**vocabulary,
inference,
prediction,
explanation,
retrieval and
sequencing.**



Our Science topic for this half term will be

Sound

We will discover:

- What vibrations are
- How do we hear?
- The difference between a high and low pitch
- How far away sound can be heard
- What music the Vikings made



Our focus in RE this half term will be:

What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?



In this unit, we will develop understanding of how digital images can be changed and edited, and how they can then be resaved and reused. We will consider the impact that editing images can have, and evaluate the effectiveness of our choices.

Our focus in Spanish will be learning how to describe families and say the alphabet.



In Art this half term we will be creating a

Portrait in the style of **Freda Kahlo**.



In music we will use Viking stories, known as sagas to depict emotion and action within music. We will learn to sing different styles of songs considering rhythm and repeating patterns.



In this unit, we will explore a range of textiles products and will learn how 3D products are made from joining two fabric pieces together. We will learn a range of joining techniques and will develop skills in measuring, cutting out fabrics and stitching.

Our focus in PE this half term will be learning skills for Cricket and Athletics



In RSHE we will be discussing how all families are different and the importance of marriage for different families.

In History we will be discovering who the **Vikings** were, when



their invasions began, how they travelled and why they became settlers. We will see what we can find out about the Vikings from archaeology and how different life in Britain was in 1066 compared to life in Roman times.