



# LKS2 (Year 3 and 4) Autumn Term One Curriculum Overview

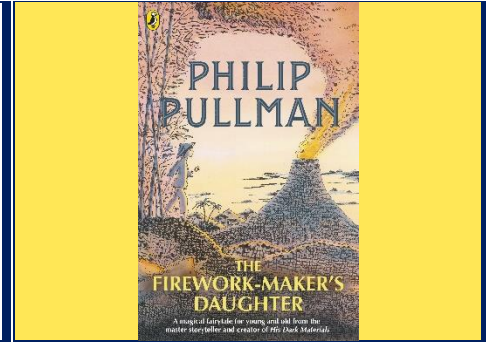


**LARKS HILL**  
JUNIOR & INFANT SCHOOL

Welcome to the Autumn Term. We very much hope that our children have been able to enjoy a wonderfully restful summer break and that they are raring to go as they commence another successful school year. As always, time flies and we are starting yet another school year. This curriculum overview contains information about what you and, more importantly, your child should expect in Year 3 and 4 this half-term. This term we have a new book: *The Firework – Maker’s Daughter* that tells the story of Lila, a young girl who wants to become a firework maker and the journey she has to undertake to complete her apprenticeship!

## Reading, Writing, Maths and Science

We are starting the new term with a brand-new text, ‘The Firework-Maker’s Daughter’, which our curriculum will be centred around. In our writing lessons, we will be focusing on developing our spelling and grammar skills through writing. We will begin by writing a narrative around our text before moving onto an information text. In Maths lessons, Year 3 will be building upon their place value knowledge to understand numbers, whilst Year 4 will be understanding the place value of numbers before applying their place value knowledge to multiplication and division. In Science, we will be learning about rocks and their formations alongside fossils.



## PE

Class 3 will have Indoor PE on a Monday and Outdoor PE on a Tuesday. The children should bring their PE uniform on their classes PE day.

Class 4 will have Indoor PE on a Friday and Outdoor PE on a Thursday. The children should bring their PE uniform on their classes PE day.

Please make sure all items of uniform are clearly named. If the weather is fine, PE may be outdoor on both days.

## Homework

Spellings will be given on Fridays with weekly tests on a Friday. Times tables should be practised using TTRockStars for at least 5 minutes, 3 times per week.

It is expected that children will read every day. Reading books will be checked and changed as necessary. Please remember to sign your child’s reading record whenever you have listened to them read or discussed what they have read.

Other homework will be given as necessary to support in class learning. Homework is not intended to be onerous, so please let me know should there be difficulty in completing the given tasks.

## How can I help my child?

You can help your child by supporting and encouraging them to complete their homework in a timely manner and to a high quality, in order to help them make progress and improve their scores each week.



## Other Subjects

In Geography, we will be learning about volcanoes and how they are formed. We will then apply our understanding to learn about time zones. In History, our topic this term focuses on the Romans and their successes in invasion to Britain. Our studies will inform us about important Roman creations that we still see in Britain today.

Our Reading for Productivity sessions allow the children to explore other areas of the curriculum such as Music, Art, DT and PSHE, which encourages class discussions around these topics.

## Our School Website

[www.larkshill.patrust.org.uk](http://www.larkshill.patrust.org.uk)

## Brain Buster

Why did the Romans have such a big impact on Britain?

Mr McIntyre, Miss Jones, Mrs Law, Miss West, Miss Lamont, Mrs Norbury