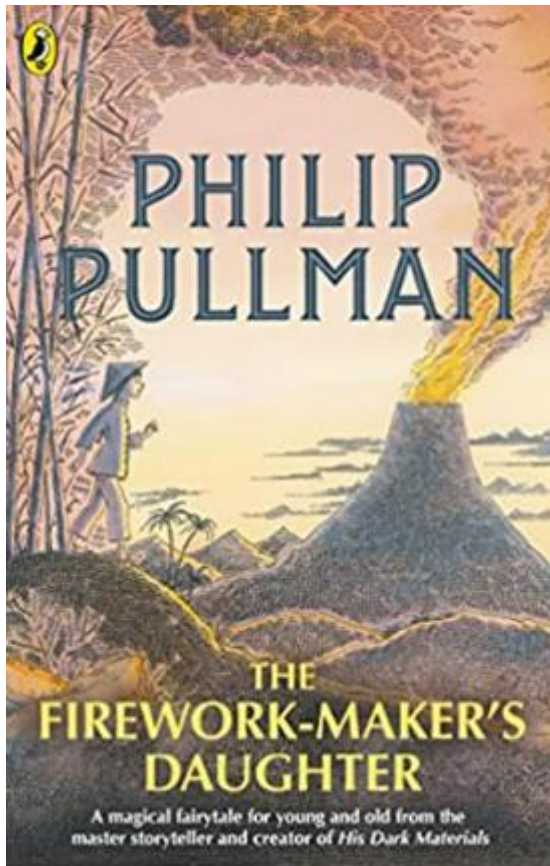


Term 2 Knowledge Organiser

Our Book: *The Firework Maker's Daughter* by Philip Pullman

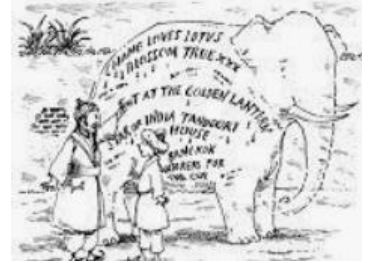


Plot summary:

A young girl called Lila wants to become a firework-maker, like her father Lalchand. Despite her talents, Lalchand believes this is an unsuitable job for girls. Lila disagrees, and journeys to get Royal Sulphur from Razvani the Fire-Fiend at Mount Merapi, as all aspiring firework-makers must do.

Themes:

Talents
Courage and Perseverance
Good Fortune.



Main Characters

Lila	The firework maker's daughter - the main character
Hamlet	The white elephant that belongs to the King who can talk
Lalchand	Lila's dad - the firework maker
Chulak	He is responsible for Hamlet and is Lila's friend
Razvani	The fire fiend who lives in the smouldering centre of Mount Merapi
Rambashi	Not a hugely successful pirate or very brave

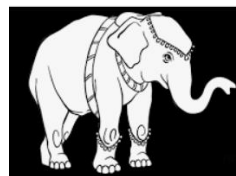
Key vocabulary

apprentice	a system of training people who are learning how to do a job which needs special skill
rickshaw	a small hooded carriage with two wheels that is pulled by one person and was used originally in Japan
rupee	Indian money
procession	a group of individuals moving along in an orderly often ceremonial way.
gunpowde r	substance in the form of a powder, used for making explosive devices and fireworks
courtier	a person in attendance to a ruler at a royal court.
marquee	a large tent set up for an outdoor party or exhibition.

Characters:



Rambashi Lalchand Lila Razvani



Hamlet

Mount Merapi

