

# Response to Reading activities



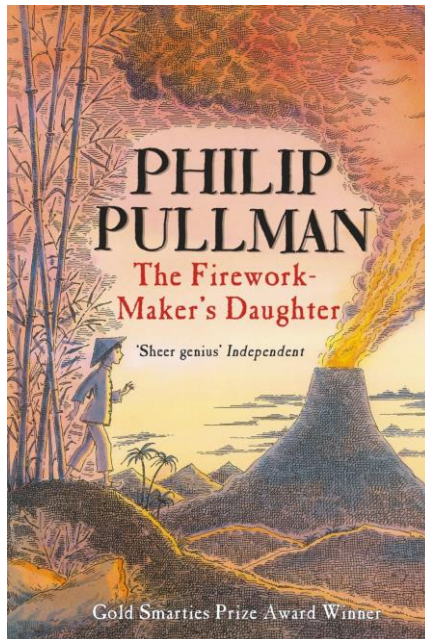
This term we will be looking at the book *The Firework-Maker's daughter* by Phillip Pullman.

This week we would like you to make predictions about what you think the text is about. Next week we will record chapter 1 for you to listen and respond to. Don't forget to read independently every day!

## Activity 1

Look at the front cover of the book. Write your own predictions about what you think the story will be about. Write in full sentences and remember to explain why.

- Where do you think it is set?
- Who is the main character and why?
- What type of book do you think it is?
- Why has the author chosen the illustration on the front?



## Activity 2

Read the blurb.

How has the author tried to make the book sound exciting for the reader?

Think about punctuation, vocabulary, font and other techniques.

Write your ideas in full sentences and use examples from the blurb to help.

