

AMBLE LINKS FIRST SCHOOL

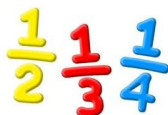
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Mathematics

The children will continue to cover different aspects of mathematics. These include:



Arithmetic: finding fractions of quantities, adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing and using this knowledge to solve word problems.

Data and Measure: measuring and calculating the perimeter and area of shape and converting time from analogue to digital.

Geometry: comparing and classifying geometric shapes based on their properties and sizes

It would be helpful for the children to continue to learn their times tables up to 12x12.

Languages: French

The children have made a fantastic start in learning some basic French related to the family. They will now move on to learning the names of classroom objects and some classroom instructions. The children can access French resources and Games by logging on to Purple Mash: <http://www.purplemash.co.uk/sch/amble-links>



Music



Mrs Nicklen has been super impressed with the skills and talent shown so far! The children will continue to learn new notes and begin learning Christmas songs...hopefully for a performance before the holidays!

PE

Please ensure PE kits remain in school

This half term we will be covering dance and orienteering.

Year 4 will have their PE lesson on a Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and swimming will be Friday afternoon.

Homework

Homework will be given out every Friday and MUST be handed in by the following Wednesday. All homework must be completed and handed in on time.

Religious Education

Year 4 will be exploring inspirational people this half term. They will be finding out about different people from all over the world, including Anne Frank and Mother Theresa.

They will look into what these people did in their lives to make them be inspirational and the characteristics these people showed.

The Good, The Bad and The Ugly

The topic for this half term is all about crime and punishment through the ages. The children will compare crimes committed and the punishment that was handed out from the Roman era to current day.

In our literacy, the children will focus on key people in history that were renowned for their crimes they committed, such as, Guy Fawkes and Robin Hood. They will also look at the fictitious baddie from Oliver Twist, Fagin.

The children will write a newspaper article detailing the events leading up to the Gunpowder Plot and the part Guy Fawkes played in it. They will also write their own story set in an historical London, based on the crimes committed by young street children.

Much of the crime committed was stealing bread: the children will look at historical recipes and create their own design...so delicious they could be stolen!

Robinwood: Alston, Cumbria

The time is nearly upon us when we go off on our adventure!

I hope the children are looking forward to all the fun activities that they will be taking part in. They will be kept busy all day and all night so will have no time to miss the grown-ups!

Please come to the parents meeting after school on Tuesday 11th

November to find out the last of the information and collect a luggage label. There will be opportunities to ask any further questions.

