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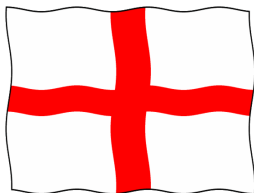


Literacy/Topic—St. George

We will begin this half term by developing our knowledge of information texts and stories through our work on St. George. We will look at the real St.

George through non-fiction texts, developing our use of the contents page, the index page and the glossary to find information and answer questions. We will then produce our own non-fiction writing about St. George. Through the stories told about St. George we will be developing our knowledge of story structure and we will orally tell and write our own versions.

To find out more about St. George have a look on <http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/customs/stgeorge.html>



Maths

This half term we will continue our Maths learning through Maths Makes Sense:

Arithmetic: vertical addition/subtraction with 2 and 3 digit numbers, addition/subtraction maths stories with half and quarter

Geometry: identify 2D faces on 3D shapes

Data & Measure: using a combination of coins to buy and sell objects and giving change in a shopping context

Reasoning: finding half, quarter and three quarters of a shape and knowing that the inverse of add is take away.



Literacy/Topic: Castles

Following our work on St. George we will begin our work on Castles. We will be looking at the features of castles and exploring life in a castle, looking at the jobs people did such as the priest, the servant and the gong farmer! The children will have great fun learning how to be a good soldier and how to attack a castle. Use the following websites to find out more about castles.

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/homework/castles/defence.htm>
<http://whitchurchprimary.org.uk/class-pages/topic-pages/knights-and-castles>



Puffin assembly

Please join us for our class assembly about St. George on Thursday 1st May at 9.00am.



RE— Belonging

We will be looking at belonging to different groups such as families, friends and Christianity as well as other religious groups.



PE—Dance

This half term we will be having PE on Friday afternoons.

We do encourage pupils to leave their PE bag on their peg for the half term to make it easier for them. We will be learning and performing a whole dance with a simple structure linked to our work on Castles. We will observe each other performing and give feedback to improve our performance.



Visit our website at: www.amblelinks.northumberland.sch.uk for lots more information!!

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