



PUFFIN POST

Autumn 2 2013



Literacy

Our Literacy this half term will be linked very closely to our topic work. We will be learning about recounts, instructions, non-fiction texts and stories through our



topics: Bonfire Night, Light and Dark and Christmas.



We will also continue our phonics learning through Read, Write, Inc. We will concentrate this half term on alternative ways to write ay, ee, igh, ow, oo.

Please continue to support your child's phonics and reading by reading with them every night. Please ensure your child brings their reading book to school every day.

Maths

We will be continuing our Maths learning through Maths Makes Sense, with weekly lessons on Arithmetic, Geometry, Data and Measure and Reasoning.



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TpEzDEvVh84>

Remembrance Day

As part of our topic work this half term we will be finding out why we wear poppies on Remembrance Day.

To find out more have a look at <http://projectbritain.com/Remembrance.html>



Light and Dark



In Science this half term we will be investigating light and dark. We will identify that light is essential for seeing things; identifying a variety of light sources (including the sun) and making comparisons of brightness. We will be finding out that shiny objects need a light source if they are to shine. To support your child with our learning in Science have a go at the activities using the following link:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/5_6/light_dark.shtml



It's Christmas.....

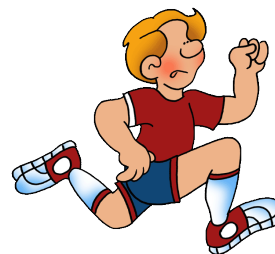
The Puffin's favourite time of year is nearly upon us. Watch out for upcoming events in our weekly newsletters.



We will be visiting Santa at Whitehouse Farm this year. Hopefully, we will be able to complete all the activities we were unable to do last year due to the snow.

PE

This half term we will be having PE on Wednesdays and Fridays. We do encourage pupils to leave their PE bag on their peg for the half term to make it easier for them. This half term we will be working with Miss Claydon from James Calvert Spence College. We will be working on multi-skills to develop our agility, balance and co-ordination.



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

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