



PUFFIN POST

Autumn 2 2012



Topic

Our topic this half term is 'Houses and Homes'. We will be learning about the types of homes in our locality; animal homes; why we need homes and what homes looked like long ago. To support your child's learning have a go at the activities on the following websites:

www.bbc.co.uk/education/dynamo/history/stepback.htm

www.bbc.co.uk/scotland/education/www/homes/kids/index_choice.shtml



Numeracy

In Numeracy this half term we will continue with our work on reading, writing and ordering numbers. We will be looking at patterns in numbers and counting forwards and backwards on number tracks and 100sq.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

Use the 100 squares on the following website to become more familiar with number patterns.

www.primarygames.co.uk/pg2/splat/splatsq100.html

<http://www.primarygames.co.uk/pg2/splat/splat100.html>

Swimming

Swimming is an important part of the curriculum at Amble Links. Puffins swim every Thursday and we ask for a contribution of £2 each week towards the cost of lessons. The Puffins are split into 2 groups for swimming sessions. Please ensure your child remembers to bring a swimming costume and towel to school every Thursday.



IT'S CHRISTMAS!!

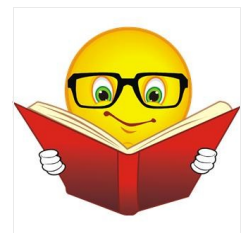
Our favourite time of year is nearly here.... Look out for all the dates for our Christmas activities: performance, party, Christingle etc. On our weekly newsletters.

This year the Puffins will be meeting the man himself on Wednesday 5th December at Whitehouse Farm. As well as Santa we will be meeting Rudolph and the elves. We can't wait! HO! HO! HO!



Homework

Your child will come home with a homework book which will contain a few different choices for them to complete. Pupils do not need to complete everything on the list. They can choose the activities they would like to do. Homework will be set every Monday and pupils will be given a chance throughout the week to share work they have completed at home. Please encourage and support your child to complete their homework.



Please continue to support your child with their home reading book. We encourage pupils to read the text three times (although not on the same evening!). The first read is to become familiar with new vocabulary, the second read is to discuss and understand the text e.g. feelings of character, reasons for actions, structure of the story. The third read is for your child to confidently read and enjoy the text with pace and fluency. Remember you can record other texts you have shared with your child in their blue reading record.