

AMBLE LINKS FIRST SCHOOL

SHARKS SUPER NEWS 2



Autumn 2 2014

Mathematics

We will be covering lots in our daily maths sessions including:

Arithmetic: Times tables, written and mental multiplication and division. Counting on and back from a given number in steps of 3 and 4. Solving real life maths stories involving word problems and money

<u>Data and Measure:</u> Telling the time including quarter past and quarter to, as well as telling time using 5 minute intervals.

Geometry: Describing and sorting 2 and 3 D shapes using Venn and Carroll

Rise of the Robots

We are all very excited about this half terms topic and are already enjoying our work in Literacy about Robot stories. The children are keen to make their own Robots and we will be creating these from junk modelling materials, so please start collecting any special boxes and tubes etc. Our science work is linked to our topic and we will be exploring and investigating magnets and forces. As part of our topic we will be looking closely at the work of Eric Joyner 'Robots and

Donuts' and the children will be creating their own art work inspired by the artist.

PE

Please ensure PE kits remain in school and that all children have suitable footwear for PE– This half term the Sharks will be having PE on a Thursday.

We will be continuing with our dance work thinking about speed, position and joining movements together. We are looking forward to creating Robot inspired dances.

Reading

Please continue to read with your child at home as much as possible and continue to write in reading diaries. The sharks are doing fantastically well at collecting pink marks and lots of us are very close to achieving bookmarks and books! Keep it up!

Languages: French

Using Purple Mash we will be learning about the months of the year and seasons. We will be Creating birthday and Christmas cards in French!

Religious Education

This half term we will be learning about the story of Creation. We will be thinking about what Christians believe and comparing this to other beliefs.

We will also be enjoying the build up to Christmas and learning about traditions and festivals such as advent and Christingle.

Homework

Please keep up with the homework tasks—The Sharks have managed to take a good lead in the Mathletics challenge so keep it up. Please remember that all homework must be completed each week. Remember to encourage pride in presentation when it comes to homework.