

# AMBLE LINKS FIRST SCHOOL

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### Literacy/Topic: Science Focus Living Things and their Habitats

The children will be looking at a range of animals and plants and identifying the habitats of these. They will begin to identify animals as vertebrates and invertebrates and group them in a number of ways. A leaflet will be created to show details of different habitats.

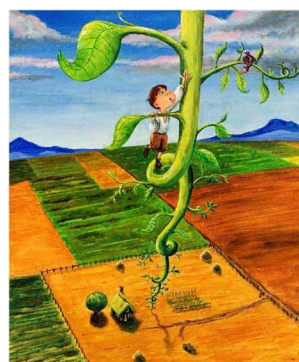
### Literacy/Topic: Science Focus States of Matter

The children will explore a variety of everyday materials and develop scientific vocabulary to describe the states of matter. They will identify the changes that water can go through when heated or cooled and link this to the water cycle.

### Lots to look forward to:

The last half term of this academic year is always a busy one - we have much to look forward to!

3rd June: Quad Kids  
4th June: Children's Countryside Day  
2nd July: Transition Day  
8th July: Art Exhibition  
10th July: KS2 Swimming Gala  
13th July: Leaver's Performance  
14th July: Spurrells Reward Treat  
15th July: Leavers Awards



### Year 4 Leavers Performance

It is that time of year again where we have to say farewell to the year 4s. The children will be performing Roald Dahl's 'Jack and the Beanstalk' this year. Be prepared for a gigantically amusing musical!

### RE: Sikhism

The children will gain knowledge of the main features of a Sikh place of worship.

Take an illustrated tour round the Gurdwara at:  
[http://resources.hwb.wales.gov.uk/VTC/2008-09/re/m\\_parry/gurdwara/eng/index.html](http://resources.hwb.wales.gov.uk/VTC/2008-09/re/m_parry/gurdwara/eng/index.html)

### PE

As well as all the sporting events listed above, the children will continue developing their skills in net, court and wall games.

**PLEASE ENSURE PE KITS ARE IN SCHOOL AT ALL TIMES**

### Music: Clarinets

The children will continue to be taught to play the clarinet by an external teacher: Mrs Nicklen.

### Mathematics:

It is expected that all Year 4 children know their times tables up to 12x12 by the end of year 4: It is essential that your child continues to practise tables until they are fluent.

Arithmetic and Reasoning: The children will continue to focus on applying the skills they have been taught over the past year and apply this to problem solving. The problems will be related to all four operations involving one or more steps.

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/> is an excellent website where children can apply skills learnt by solving problems through games.

Data and Measure: The children will be reading scales through practical methods, for example measuring how far someone can jump in PE or investigating the circumference of each others heads.

Geometry: The children will focus on sorting and classifying quadrilaterals and triangles using the correct terminology to describe their features. They will also be looking at lines of symmetry.

Extra Maths: Exercise your brain by trying out some Logic Puzzles at <http://www.mathsisfun.com/puzzles/>

"Everyone succeeds at Amble Links."