



PUFFIN POST

Autumn 1 2015



Literacy

All Y2 pupils will continue to develop literacy skills through the Read Write Inc programme. We will continue to develop our phonic knowledge to blend and decode words accurately. We will discuss and answer questions about texts we have read to deepen our understanding and compose and write a range of texts using discussion prompts. We will also develop and apply our literacy skills through our topic work; recalling key facts from our reading and writing our own labels, captions and non-chronological reports.



Maths

Number: we will be comparing and ordering numbers up to 100 and recognising the place value of each digit in a 2-digit number. We will be learning to recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 and use this knowledge to help solve problems. We will solve one-step problems involving multiplication and division.



Data, measure and statistics: we will compare and order lengths and use appropriate units to measure lengths and heights. We will collect information about our class and use tally charts, pictograms, block diagrams and simple tables to show our results.

Geometry: we will identify and describe properties of 2D and 3D shapes including sides and edges.

Science

We will begin this half Term by learning about ourselves, including how we grow and change and the importance of exercise and a healthy diet.



We will then be looking at other animals and what they need to stay alive. Our work will include learning about life cycles and habitats. Some useful websites to support your child with their learning include:

- http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/6_7/health_growth.shtml
- http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/6_7/plants_animals_env.shtml
- http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/6_7/variation.shtml

Myself and other animals



Geography

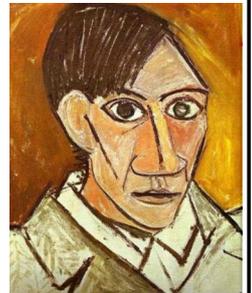
Through our topic we will be learning about our home and our journey to and from school to create our own pictorial maps. You could help your child with this work by supporting them to learn their home address.



Art and Design

This half term we will be exploring artists' self portraits, including Picasso, Vincent Van Gogh and Andy Warhol to develop ideas to create our own self portraits.

We will look at how artists use straight/wavy lines, shading and colour to create their portraits. We will be observing ourselves closely using mirrors and photographs to add detail to our work.



Homework

Your child will come home with homework each Friday. This must be completed and returned to school each Wednesday. We expect pupils to complete all pieces of homework, including Mathematics and Spellodrome, each week. Please sign/comment the homework task to let us know how your child is doing. Please ensure your child reads regularly and has their reading book in school every day.



PE

This half term we will begin with invasion games. We will be outside for lessons (weather depending) so please ensure your child has shorts, t-shirt and sandals/trainers in school. We encourage pupils to leave their PE bag on their peg for the half term to make it easier for them.



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

"Everyone succeeds at Amble Links."