

# AMBLE LINKS FIRST SCHOOL

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### Mathematics

The children will continue to cover different aspects of mathematics. These include:

**Arithmetic:** The children will be converting vulgar fractions into decimal fraction and dividing  $1/2$  digit numbers by 10 and 100. They will solve simple measures/ money problems involving fractions and decimals to 2 decimal places.

**Data and Measure:** The children will convert time between digital and analogue clocks and solve problems related to time.

**Geometry:** The focus this half term will be measuring and comparing angles and lines of symmetry in 2D shapes.

**Children must continue to learn their times tables up to 12x12.**

**Access games at <http://www.mathletics.co.uk/>**

### Languages: French

The focus of the French lessons this half term is animals. The children will recite French vocabulary and play games to practise the new vocabulary learnt.

The children can access French resources and Games by logging on to Purple Mash:



**<http://www.purplemash.co.uk/sch/amble-links>**

### PE

**Please ensure PE kits remain in school**

This half term we will be covering Dance linked to our topic on 'Amazing Amazon'.

Year 4 will have their PE lesson on **Tuesday** afternoon this half term and swimming will be Friday afternoon.

### Homework

Homework will be given out every Friday and **MUST** be handed in by the following Wednesday. All homework must be completed and handed in on time.

### Religious Education

Sikhism will be introduced to the children this half term with a focus on Guru Nanak, the central figure and founder of Sikhism.

**Find out more about Sikhism at:**

**<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/homework/religion/sikhism.html>**

### Amazing Amazon



### Literacy:

The children will plan, draft and write a story based on the story, 'The Vanishing Rainforest'. They will develop their understanding of different cultures and settings to build a varied and rich vocabulary.

### Science:

The children will listen to the sounds of the Rainforest and identify how these sounds are made. They will go onto make their own musical instrument.

The children will also learn about the animals and plants located in the Rainforest and use this information by making their own simple guides or keys. They will begin to recognise that the Rainforest environments are changing due to deforestation and that this can pose dangers to living things.

### Geography:

The children will be using maps and atlases to locate rainforests around the world, with particular focus on the Amazon rainforest.

They will look at the physical and human features and the impact that deforestation has on the environment and the wider world.