



PUFFIN POST

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Literacy/Topic—Castles

We will begin this half term by continuing our work on castles. We will be re-enacting how to have a bath in a castle compared to today and how to attack a castle. We will be learning these through our literacy work on writing effective instructions.



To find out what they did to try and protect a castle from attack have a look at the following website:
<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/castles/defence.htm>



Maths

This half term we will continue our Maths learning through Maths Makes Sense:

Arithmetic: vertical additions/subtractions with 'tricky' units column

Addition Maths Stories to partition a 2-, 3- or 4-digit whole number

Geometry: recognise right angles in 2D shapes

Use the vocabulary side/corner, edge/vertex in 2D/3D shapes

Data & Measure: select and use measuring tools for length, mass and volume.

Reasoning: write multiplication/division Maths Stories in a grid



Literacy/Topic: Katie Morag

We will be developing our story writing and looking at character descriptions using the Katie Morag stories by Mairi Hedderwick.

Try some of the activities on the Cbeebies website:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/katie-morag>

The stories are set on the fictional Isle of Struay and through our work we will be finding out about the real Isle of Coll which the stories have been based on.



RE— Belonging

We will be continuing our RE work by looking at special objects we have, special activities we do and special places we visit. We will then be looking at special, objects, activities and places for Christians and other faiths.

To find out about the Jewish special day 'Shabbat' have a look on the following website.
<http://www.bje.org.au/learning/judaism/kids/holydays/shabbat.html>



PE—Games

This half term we will be developing our games skills of striking and fielding. Hopefully the weather will be good enough for us to get outdoors this half term. Please ensure your child has PE kit in school (including sandshoes or trainers suitable for outdoor PE). Sports Day is also coming up this half term. Keep an eye on the weekly newsletters for dates.



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

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