



# Amble Links First School

## Penguins Press Release



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### Topic Work

In our topic, we will continue to learn about the Ancient Egyptians but this time the focus is on Art and Design and Design and Technology.

#### Art and Design

We will look at detail how Ancient Egyptian artists drew people and use this knowledge to create own picture of an Egyptian. We will then use a cracked wax effect to re-create pictures that were drawn on the walls in tombs.



Use this website to discover different arts and crafts linked to Ancient Egypt. Why don't you have a go at making something!

<http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/ancient-egypt-crafts>

### Maths

Children are reciting their times tables really well now. The next step is to be able to recall any times table fact at a rapid pace. Remember; learn the tables up to 12x12! Use this website for a variety of multiplication games:

<http://www.fun4thebrain.com/mult.html>

The aspects of mathematics taught this half term are:

Arithmetic 1: Vertical additions and subtractions with tricky columns and using a grid for long division.

Geometry: Using four quadrants to draw circles and polygons

Data and Measure: Calculating the mean

Arithmetic 2: Solving two-step word problems and solving word problems with decimals

Reasoning: Calculating a product of two numbers with decimals

### Literacy

Our focus for fiction this half term is all about facing dilemmas: a difficult choice that someone has to make. The children will read the text 'Lost or Stolen?' by Narinder Dhami and then use this to write a new chapter for 'Lost or Stolen'.

Our non-fiction work will have the children looking at information texts presented in different ways. They will then create and present their own information texts. The children will also plan a presentation to pitch a new gadget to potential investors!

### Music

The time has come for the children to play full sized clarinets! Look out for photographs on the school website as well as performances in assembly!

### PE

Our PE for this half term is once again Dance focusing on Ancient Egypt. The children will be compiling movements associated with the workers who build the pyramids. This will be a whole class dance as the children will perform this dance at James Calvert Spence College on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March. Parents are invited along to this to watch the children's performance.

### Science:

Light and Dark is the topic for this half term. The children will observe the apparent movement of the sun and the associated changes in shadows. Their investigatory work will see the children recording measurements and observations and drawing conclusions.

Learn more about it by playing the game on the following link:

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/physical\\_processes/light\\_dark/play/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/physical_processes/light_dark/play/)

### RE

The children will continue to learn more about Judaism this half term.

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/homework/religion/jewish.htm>

More focus will be on the Synagogue and some of the festivals that are celebrated, for example, Rosh Hashanah.

