

AMBLE LINKS FIRST SCHOOL

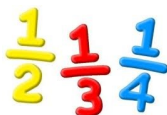
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Mathematics

We will be continuing our daily maths lessons, starting first thing each day with our Schofield and Sims mental arithmetic books which give us daily practice across a range of arithmetic, data, shape and problem solving. We will be focusing on multiplication for the first part of the half term. Helping the children learn all their multiplication tables and being able to quickly recall them will really help with the work we will be doing.



Languages: French

We will continue with our weekly French lessons.

This half term we will be learning and using different vocabulary linked to different modes of transport and playing games to aid memorisation of these.

Play the games related to this topic by accessing Purple Mash: <https://www.purplemash.com/sch/amble-links>



Geography—'Road Trip'

We'll be starting the half term with a topic entitled 'Road Trip' in which we will be using maps and atlases to identify and locate counties, towns and cities in the United Kingdom and then consider some of the human and physical characteristics of specific location in the United Kingdom with a focus on the Lake District. You can help at home by exploring maps with your children. Try 'Digimaps' through the school website as well as exploring parts of the Lake District using Google Earth and Streetview.

There are some simple games to help learn about counties at: <http://gwydir.demon.co.uk/jo/maps/ukindex.htm>

Literacy and Robinwood

For the first part of the half term we'll be learning to write persuasively linked to our Geography work. We'll be finding out about another location in the UK and then writing persuasively to encourage friends or relatives to visit the location.

It's only a week until we go away on our 3 day residential visit to Robinwood at which the children will take part in a wide range of outdoor and adventurous activities. On our return we will create some presentations using the computers to write persuasively about Robinwood using their experiences and photographs to help with this.

Music

Mrs Nicklen will be back with us from Week 4 to continue teaching us how to play our fifes. We'll hopefully be ready to perform to parents nearer the end of term!

Show Racism The Red Card

We will be welcoming visitors from Show Racism the Red Card who will be leading some workshops for us to help us understand and challenge racist behaviour and language. Part of this will be done through 'fitness fun'.

PE

Please ensure PE kits remain in school

This half term we will be learning to choreograph and perform a dance using a range of stimuli and music. We'll work with partners and small groups to create short routines.

Year 4 will have their PE lesson on a Tuesday and swimming will be on Friday afternoons.

Computing

Using the skills that they have learnt during the first part of the Autumn Term the children will be creating their own presentations to help commemorate Remembrance Day and making their own persuasive presentations about Robinwood. We'll also be discussing what private and personal information is to help children avoid online identity theft.

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. There will be no project homework this half term.

Religious Education

The children will be listening to stories of people who have led inspiring lives. They will look at how these people have challenged injustice and how their words and actions were used to inspire people to think about how they can try to make a difference,