

# 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 continue to use all operations to solve word problems. They will round numbers with one decimal place to the nearest whole number and compare decimal numbers also.

**Data and Measure:** Converting between different units of measure and use this to solve word problems.

**Geometry:** The children will be taught about describing movements between positions by using the correct mathematical vocabulary.

There will more focus on comparing and classifying geometric shapes based on their properties such as identifying acute and obtuse angles.

**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 sports and hobbies. 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 Gymnastics with an external teacher.

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.

The children will have the opportunity to complete some of their homework on a Monday lunchtime and homework club is available after school on Monday also.

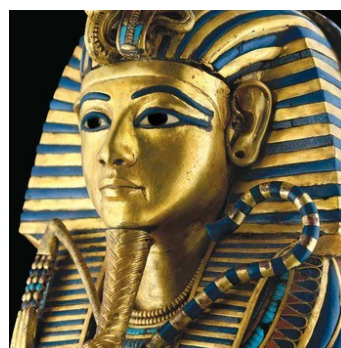
### Religious Education



Judaism will be continue to be taught this half term. We will focus on different areas, such as: prayer, Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year), Yom Kippur (Jewish festival) and traditions and practices associated with food. Learn more about the religion:

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

### Ancient Egypt: Tomb Raiders



#### Literacy:

The children will research the discovery of Tutankhamen and uncover hidden treasures. They will use this information to write their own report—detailing many facts about the discovery.

The will also explore fiction - stories set in Ancient Egypt, again, linked to the burial of King Tutankhamen.

#### Art and Design:

Wall paintings were used in Ancient Egypt to decorate the walls in tombs and pyramids.

The children will learn the techniques used in the past to draw Egyptian people and use these techniques to create their own masterpiece! They will combine pencil work, crayons and paint to create a 'cracked wall' effect tomb painting.

#### History:

Artefacts will be used for the children to enquire about the past. They will ask questions and explore the answers.

Within these topic lessons, the children will be exploring mummification, burial sites, hieroglyphics, Gods and Goddesses and the afterlife.

**The children will be telling you all about what they have learned in their class assembly on Thursday 26th March 2015.**