



AMBLE LINKS FIRST SCHOOL

SHARKS SUPER NEWS



Autumn 1 2014

Mathematics

We will be covering lots in our daily maths sessions including:

Arithmetic: Place value, comparing and ordering numbers, adding and subtracting, and finding 1, 10 or 100 more or less than a given number

Data and Measure: Interpret and present data using bar charts and tables. Measuring the perimeter of 2D shapes

Geometry: Identifying and describing the properties of 2D shapes including recognising angles.

Rotten Romans

This half term our main learning will be based around the topic of Romans.

We will be completing Roman shields and mosaics in Art. The children will be designing, making, and evaluating Roman style weapons and tools including catapults in DT. Our Science focus will be investigating and testing materials to find out which materials will be best for making tools. We will also be researching and learning about the Roman Empire and Roman Soldiers as part of the History side of our topic.

PE

Please ensure PE kits remain in school– The Sharks will be having PE on a Tuesday and Swimming on a Friday afternoon.

This half term we will be covering invasion games .

Reading

Please continue to read with your child at home as much as possible. Watch out for the new KS2 reading challenge which will be launched in school soon. The children will be changing their own books in school as they need new books.

Languages: French

This year, we will start to teach the children basic French. We will start this half term off by learning about 'My Family'. They will be introduced to new vocabulary about greeting people and names for family members. We will be using a programme called Purple Mash which the children will be able to access at home.

Religious Education

Year 3 will be learning about birthing ceremonies and the different ways in which these are celebrated and conducted across different religions including Christian, Muslim and Sikh. We will be making comparisons between these all and talking about our own personal experiences.

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. Children who do not complete homework at home will be given the chance to complete this at lunch time.