



# Amble Links First School Penguins Press Release



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## Topic Work/Literacy

Egyptians is the topic for the spring term.



The children will learn many historical facts about the Egyptians including:

- Egyptian Gods and Goddesses
- Pyramids
- The River Nile
- The Mummification Process
- Hieroglyphics

In literacy, the children will write their own Myth by creating a god or goddess to write about. They will read myths and legends about the Egyptian gods and goddesses and use this information to help them.

<http://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/interactives/history/egypt/egyptiangod/> is a useful website to find out more on gods and goddesses.

The children will un-wrap the mystery behind mummification and write an explanation of the process that is taken to bury the dead!

See if you can bury the dead the ancient Egyptian way:

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/interactive/games/mummy-maker/index\\_embed.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/interactive/games/mummy-maker/index_embed.shtml)

## Science:

Teeth and Eating is the topic for this half term.

The children will develop their knowledge of their personal health and how this relates to diet. They will learn how teeth are related to diet and the importance of dental care.

<http://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/interactives/science/teethandeating/>

Become familiar with different aspects of the teeth using the above website.



## Maths

Much emphasis will be placed on the children learning their times tables this term up to 12x12. It is essential the children spend time at home learning them and knowing the corresponding division facts.

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: Adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing with decimal fraction, mixed numbers and negative numbers

Geometry: Using a protractor to draw angles

Data and Measure: Finding the area and volume of shapes

Arithmetic 2: Solving one-step word problems

Reasoning: Write division maths stories for products of two multiples often

## MUSIC

As the children have mastered the small clarinets, they have been promoted to a full sized clarinet! They will be learning new notes to play and begin to read music. Look out for photos on the website.



## PE

To link in with our topic on Ancient Egypt, our PE will focus on Egyptian dancing. The children will invent their own dance based on Egyptian stimuli. They will develop movements using repetition and simple shapes and learn how to link these movements together in a logical sequence.

The children will be given the opportunity to reflect on their own performance as well as evaluating others.

## RE

The children will be looking at the religion Judaism this term.

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

Use this website to familiarise yourself and the children with different aspects of Judaism. For example, where do Jews worship? What special things do they wear? What are the main Jewish festivals?

