

AMBLE LINKS FIRST SCHOOL

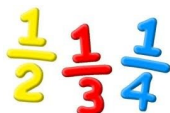
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Mathematics

Much will be covered in mathematics this half term. This includes:



Arithmetic: Place value up to 4 digits, adding and subtracting, multiplication and equivalent fractions.

Data and Measure: Finding the area of shapes and reading the time with increasing accuracy.

Geometry: Identifying and describing the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

Make it fun, play some games at <http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/>

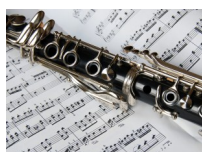
Perfect Penguins

Within this short topic, the children will learn about being a penguin. This will include learning about different types of penguins and their habitat. They will produce an information leaflet detailing this information.



Our mod-roc penguins will also be completed during this topic. What facts can you find? <http://www.kidzone.ws/ANIMALS/penguins/facts.htm> may help you!

Music



Clarinet will continue to be taught in Penguins this year. The children will begin with a starter clarinet and be taught by an external teacher: Mrs Nicklen.

PE

Please ensure PE kits remain in school

This half term we will be covering invasion games where the children will learn the skills needed to play a game of High 5 Netball.

Year 4 will have their PE lesson on a Tuesday afternoon 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.

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. Become familiar with French at: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primarylanguages/french/>

The Great War



In this history topic, the children will learn about World War 1. They will gain an understanding of British history, the causes of war and this will

then link in to the end of the war and remembrance. Within this topic, the children will also explore the work of artist Claude Monet and produce their own work based on this. Learn more by looking at: http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/worldwars/wwone/summary_01.shtml

Religious Education

Year 4 will be exploring becoming an adult and discuss the themes that are addressed by different religious initiation ceremonies and their effect on people's lives. We will be looking at three religions: Christianity, Judaism and Sikhism, together with a non-religious view: humanism.



Where Does My Food Go?

In this science based topic, the children will be able to describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans. As well as that, they will identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions. To finish off the topic, the children will be learning about food



chains, identifying producers, predators and prey. See what you can find out at: http://kidshealth.org/kid/htbw/digestive_system.html