



PUFFIN POST

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Literacy/Topic:

Fire, Fire!!

Our topic this half term is about fire. We will begin by looking at fire safety and visiting the fire

station in Amble where we will be able to extend our learning by finding more about the job of a fire fighter and the equipment they use.

Through our history work we will be learning about The Great Fire of London, by asking and answering questions, such as: How did the fire start? When did it happen? How long did it last? Who saw the fire? Use the following link to access a brilliant game to find out more about the fire:

<http://www.fireoflondon.org.uk/>

Maths

We will begin this half term by using number lines to support our calculation work. We will also continue our Maths learning through Maths Makes Sense:



Arithmetic: vertical addition of 2-digit numbers, division maths stories using 1-digit numbers

Geometry: 2D shapes; half, quarter, three quarters and full turn movements

Data & Measure: measuring and recording in cms; using g/kg to indicate mass of objects

Reasoning: making our own addition/subtraction maths stories using everyday objects

Science: Electricity



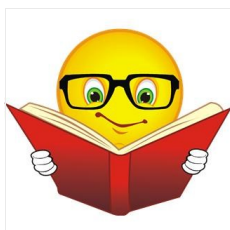
Following on from our work about light and dark we will be finding out about electricity. Our learning will include identifying appliances that use electricity, learning about electrical safety and investigating how to make a complete circuit to light a bulb.

To develop our learning have a go at the activities using the following link:
www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/6_7/electricity.shtml



Homework

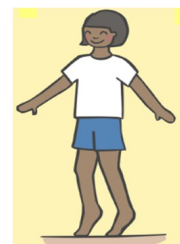
Your child will continue to come home with a homework book which will contain a few different choices for them to complete. Pupils do not need to complete everything on the list. They can choose the activities they would like to do. Homework will be set every Monday and pupils will be given a chance throughout the week to share work they have completed at home. Please encourage and support your child to complete their homework.



PE

This half term we will be having PE on Wednesdays and Fridays.

We do encourage pupils to leave their PE bag on their peg for the half term to make it easier for them. This half term we will be working with Miss Claydon from James Calvert Spence College and we will be working on Gymnastics. We will be learning a variety of positions and looking at how to link our movements together to create a sequence.



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