

AMBLE LINKS FIRST SCHOOL

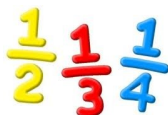
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Mathematics

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

During the first few days back at school, 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



The children will be introduced to the clarinet this year. They will be taught every Monday 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 and swimming will be on Friday afternoons.

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



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.

Play the games related to this topic by accessing Purple Mash: <https://www.purplemash.com/sch/amble-links>

The Great War and WWII



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.

A trip is being organised for the children to go to Beamish for the day where they will take part in a workshop entitled WW2 Evacuees. It will be a unique opportunity to explore the experiences children had as they were taken from their homes and families to the relatively safety of the countryside as war loomed.

The children will write about these experiences in the form of a recount and also apply their knowledge to writing their own story based on 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'.

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.

