

Literacy

During the first half term of 2012, the children will be focusing on information texts and looking at factsheets, reports, reading and writing captions and labels. We will be discussing how information is organised in these texts and how to use the contents and index pages. These texts will be linked to our topic and focus on people and places.

The children will be looking at stories with predictable and patterned language and will be writing their own stories too. We will be looking at stories from hot and cold places.

Towards the end of this half term we will begin to look at traditional tales and will continue with this after the half term holiday

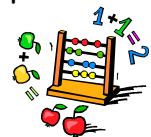
Phonics will continue to be taught daily and will build upon the work covered during the Autumn term.



Numeracy

Children will begin to extend their counting and calculating skills. They will make estimates and check these by counting. They will begin to understand place value which will help them when working out calculations and solving problems.

Children will be able to discuss numbers and the number system and compare and order numbers. In addition to this they will extend their knowledge of addition and subtraction and use practical apparatus to help them solve problems and puzzles



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Hot and Cold

Literacy Websites

<http://ngfl.northumberland.gov.uk/English/shoofly/default.htm>
<http://ngfl.northumberland.gov.uk/English/default.htm>
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks1bitesize/literacy/>
http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/site/literacy.shtml

Topic ideas

http://www.parentsconnect.com/parenting-your-kids/activities/games/its_getting_hot_in_here.html
<http://www.netplaces.com/kids-science-experiments/the-human-body/try-this-hot-and-cold.htm>
<http://toddlerteachingthemes.com/hot-cold-weekactivities/>

