

### Dates for your diary:

2<sup>nd</sup> Oct Early Years Stay and Play day for parents. Class 1 and Nursery 1.

3<sup>rd</sup> Oct Early Years Stay and Play day for parents. Class 2 and Nursery 2

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Oct: Reception ONLY Meeting - Introduction to Reading 6-7pm

23<sup>rd</sup> + 24<sup>th</sup> Oct Parents evening

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Oct – HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

28<sup>th</sup> November: Proposed Whitehouse Farm visit to see Santa

# Archibald First School

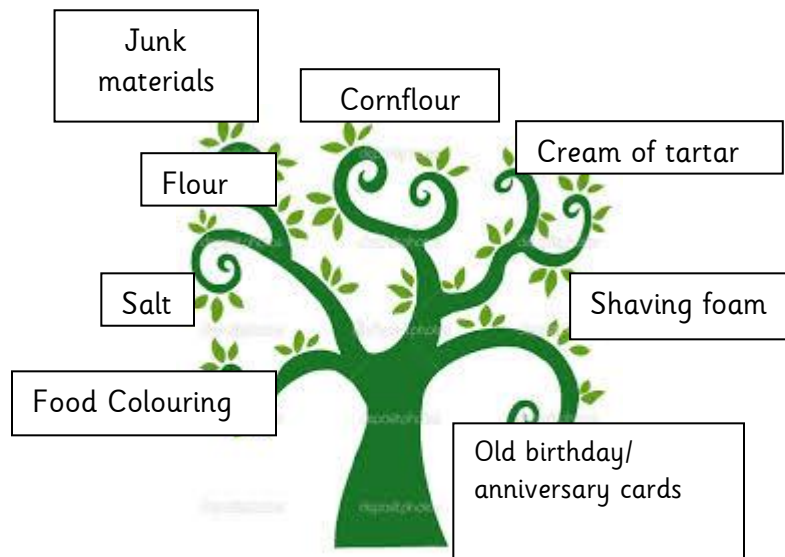
## Early Years

### Autumn Term 1



# Welcome To Early Years

## Our Wish Tree



Any donations of the above items to Early Years would be greatly appreciated.

Please check the website for copies of letters and dates for your diary  
[www.archibaldfirstschool.org.uk](http://www.archibaldfirstschool.org.uk)

Welcome to a new year at Archibald First School. Each half term you will receive a curriculum newsletter sharing with you some of the things we plan to get up to within Early Years. Often in Early Years planning changes on a day-to-day basis to follow the interests of the children so this letter is only a guideline.

The children have made a great start to the year already, settling into their new classes and getting to know new grown-ups and children. The Reception children have been placed into Key Worker groups and this year our key worker groups are named after shapes. Has your child told you which group they are in?

This half term, our theme name is **This is me!** We are concentrating on settling into Nursery and Reception and getting to know one another. Talking about feelings, making friends and what makes us different to one another. We will be doing some work about our pet Guinea pigs Ginny and Lola as well. Linking with the whole school we will be doing some work on a theme called 'No Outsiders' and creating a hall display. This half term is also an opportunity for the staff to get to know the starting points of all of the children. We will be working hard to promote the children's independence and support them as they start the school year.

Reception children will be partaking in physical activities in the hall, however they will just remove their socks and shoes this half term so no need for a PE kit just yet.