

Literacy

The children will learn how to create a good story and will use familiar traditional tales such as Hansel and Gretel, The Gingerbread Man and Jack and the Beanstalk to write their very own. We will spend time exploring the components of what a good story needs. Our non-fiction work will focus on writing a clear and accurate set of instructions.

Our handwriting will focus on recapping of the joins that the children learnt in year 1 along with introducing the children to new joins so that they can begin to write cursively in their books.

In reading, the main focus of this half term will be on the children's skills of comprehension. The children need to be able to answer questions about each text they read to demonstrate their understanding. They should be able to use their inference skills to give their thoughts and opinions on character's feelings and be able to make logical predictions about what might happen later in the story and the reasons for this. You can support your child in this by asking them questions when reading with them at home.

Numeracy

Ordering, comparing and calculating numbers will be a feature of this terms maths. The children will order numbers up to 100 and be introduced to the smaller than and greater than signs < and >. They will also learn how to estimate a number of objects before grouping them into sets of 2s, 3s, 5s or 10s to count them accurately. Alongside this the children will continue to develop their addition and subtraction skills using number lines, number squares, the dienes equipment and partitioning to support their calculations. We will also be learning our 3 times tables as well as recapping the 2, 5 and 10 from year 1. Children will be given the chance to display their fluency and reasoning skills as well as solving a range of tricky problems! Correct number formation will also be a focus of our work.

Archibald First School

Year 2

Autumn Term 1



Websites

Great websites to help your child's literacy skills

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/magickey/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/wordsandpictures/>

Games for literacy and numeracy

<http://gamequarium.com/>

Science and Topic links

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zrsgk7>

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-are-materials>

Books -

The three little pigs

The three little wolves and the big bad pig

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rZpYMLp1LdQ>