

Literacy

The children will learn how to create a good story and will use familiar stories to write their very own. We will spend time exploring the components of what a good story needs. Our non fiction work will centre around writing a clear and accurate set of instructions. Our handwriting will focus on ensuring the children are able to form all of their letters correctly and we will begin to teach the children to join. Handwriting homework will be sent home every week so that you can support us with this.

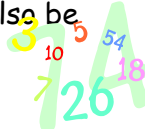
In reading, the main focus of this half term will be on the children's skills of comprehension. The children need to be able to answer questions about each text they read to demonstrate their understanding, and should be able to locate answers to questions in the text, pictures, tables or graphs. You can support your child in this by asking them questions when reading with them at home.

Inference and deduction focuses on the children looking beyond what is written. Can they interpret the feelings and behaviour from the actions of characters and find reasons in the text to explain how or why?



Numeracy

Ordering and comparing numbers will be a feature of this terms maths. The children will order numbers 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. 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

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks1science.html>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/science/growing_plants/play/

http://www.channel4learning.net/sites/essentials/science/life/helpplants_bi.jsp

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/5_6/growing_plants.shtml