



Archibald First School Year 2 Spring Term 2

As part of their You and Me task we are asking the children to research Night and Day and present their work as a research project in their books. Some useful websites may include :

<http://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/interactives/science/earthandbeyond/dayandnight/>

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/time/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/nocturnal-animals/12649.html>

<http://www.communication4all.co.uk/Early%20Years%20Themes%203/Nocturnal%20animal%20fact%20pack.pdf>

Literacy

During this half term we will be focussing on sentence level work and encouraging the children to think carefully about their sentence structure when they are writing. We will focus on sentence openers and connectives as well as ways of making their work more interesting by adding different verbs and adjectives. We will also continue our work on dialogue. We will be reading 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark' and other stories by Jill Thomlinson. We will also be formally assessing the children in their reading and comprehension, writing and spelling.

Phonics will continue to be taught daily and will build upon the work covered so far this year.



Numeracy

Number work involves solving problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, including finding the value of an unknown number. The children will be asked to add and subtract two and three digit numbers, in the context of measures and money using an empty number line. For their work on multiplication and division it is vital that the children are able to count on and back in steps of 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10 and 11. We will formally assess the children this half term on their understanding of mathematics.

