

Literacy

This half term the children will begin by looking at the picture book 'Flotsam'. The children will discover how powerful a book without words can be and they will become authors when they are given the chance to write the story to go alongside the illustrations.

Our whole-class comprehension focus will be on the story 'Storm Whale' where the children will further develop their inference and deduction skills.



Finally, the children will become Eco-Warriors when they learn about the 'Big Ocean Cleanup' we will look at how reducing the amount of plastic we use could have a dramatic impact on the world's oceans and sea life.

Numeracy

Children will strengthen their calculation skills by adding two 2-digit numbers and subtracting a 2-digit number from another 2-digit number. There will be a chance to develop reasoning skills and to solve missing number problems such as $__ - 14 = 28$.

We will continue our work on multiplication and division by putting them into investigative contexts so children can apply their knowledge of the 2, 5 and 10 times table to solve problems.



Pupils will get a chance to investigate measurement in the practical context of mass and capacity. They will learn how to read scales where not all numbers are given and to compare units of measurement.

Secret Agent Training will continue in year 2. We are very excited about our training to be top secret spies and so far the children are doing very well with all of the tasks set. We wonder where it will all lead to? Watch this space to find out more!!!

Archibald First School

Year 2

Summer Term 1



Websites

<http://www.kidsagainstplastic.co.uk/>

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/articles/zy38wmn>

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Key vocabulary

- habitat
- micro habitat
- survival
- food chain
- dependency
- rural
- urban
- coastal
- pollution
- environment