

# Archibald First School

## Year 2

## Summer Term 1



### Literacy

During the first half term of the summer, the children will be looking at extended stories including stories by the same author. We will be looking in depth at the characters and their development throughout the text to create detailed character portraits. They will also work to retell and adapt the story plots.

In reading, the main focus of this half term will be on the children's skills of inference and deduction. 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, picture, table or graph. Inference and deduction focuses on the children looking beyond what is written.

The Great Fire of Newcastle will also be a key feature of our literacy work, and the children will write diary extracts, newspaper reports and create scripts.



### Numeracy

In maths, the children will continue to learn multiplication and division facts and apply this knowledge to problem solving.

They will learn how to use a range of written methods to add and subtract two-digit numbers.

The children will consolidate their understanding of data handling by creating bar charts, tally charts, tables and pictograms as well as interpreting these.

We will spend time on mass and capacity and aim to complete practical activities without too much mess! The children will also look at the position of objects on grids, including co-ordinates, and will be introduced to rotation.

# THE GREAT FIRE OF NEWCASTLE AND GATESHEAD

### Websites

<http://www.fireoflondon.org.uk/>

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

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

[http://www.thekidswindow.co.uk/News/Fire\\_of\\_London.htm](http://www.thekidswindow.co.uk/News/Fire_of_London.htm)

<http://www.newcastle.vt.le.org/files/web/70/11391/87/>

