

## Literacy

During the first half term of 2012, the children will be focusing on information texts and looking at factsheets, reports, reading and writing captions and labels. We will be discussing how information is organised in these texts and how to use the contents and index pages. These texts will be linked to our topic and focus on people and places.

The children will be looking at stories from other cultures using Handa's Surprise. We will explore describing words using this text.



The children will also create sound poems using Bonfire night as our inspiration.

Phonics will continue to be taught daily and will build upon the work covered during the Autumn term.

## Numeracy

Children will begin to extend their counting and calculating skills. We will build upon our knowledge using equipment such as number lines and hundred squares to begin to add bigger numbers. They will begin to understand place value which will help them when working out calculations and solving problems. We will be looking days of the week, months of the year and time using stories to help us. We will also look at money and paying for items.



# Archibald First School Year 1 Autumn Term 2

# Hot and Cold

## Literacy Websites

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks1bitesize/literacy/>

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4\\_11/site/literacy.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/site/literacy.shtml)

## Numeracy Websites

<http://www.maths-games.org/>

<http://www.ictgames.com/>

## Topic ideas

<http://www.netplaces.com/kids-science-experiments/the-human-body/try-this-hot-and-cold.htm>

<http://www.frankcoles.com/>

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.co.uk/kids/>

<https://maps.google.co.uk>