



This is me Autumn 1



We love seeing your child show off their learning at home.
Please keep sharing via Tapestry.



Please note although we are teaching the Early Years children in two separate bubbles of Nursery and Reception children, we are still very much working together.

Websites:

Phonics Play— <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>
Cbeebies—Numberblocks—<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tv/cbeebies>
Top Marks—<https://www.topmarks.co.uk>
ICT Games -<https://www.ictgames.com/>

Books:

Rosie’s Walk
The Family Book—No Outsiders

Places to Visit:

Grey’s Monument
George Stephenson Museum

Challenges for Home:

I can zip up my coat.

Please tweet us using the hashtags below if you see your child showing any of our Archibald qualities.

We will continue to teach the children how to make the right choices and be
#ResponsibleCitizens

Through our creative curriculum, we will be
#HavingFun whilst learning.

We will continue to inspire and develop
#ConfidentIndividuals

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Key Dates and Reminders:

Reading Curriculum Meeting - This will be via Tapestry/Website. More information to follow

Parents Evening—More information to follow

Writing

This half term is all about getting the children to explore making marks in lots of different ways. We want them to develop a love for writing. Some of the ways we will be doing this are...

- Using paint brushes and water on the ground outside
- Writing in shaving foam and other media such as flour, sand etc
- In Nursery the children will be exploring the letters in their names and knowing the difference between a letter and a number
- In Reception they will be working on writing ALL letters using the correct formation
- Making letters with play dough
- Decorating letters
- We will be giving meaning to the marks we make

Reading

- Reading is so important to us at Archibald the children will be exposed to so many different stories. Some of the stories we will look at will be familiar ones and some will be new.
- We will be introducing our Core Books which are books that we will continue to use throughout their year at school.
- We will explore the front covers, talking about the picture and the title
- We will look at non-fiction books
- We will find out the children's favourite stories
- We will link some of our drawing, painting and writing to the books we look at

Phonics

Nursery children will be starting their Phase 1 phonic activities concentrating on listening to sounds, identifying sounds and playing with sounds. Reception will start their more formal phonic sessions daily concentrating on initial letter sounds, segmenting and blending as well learning key words.

Spanish

- We will be introducing Spanish to our Early Years children concentration on how we say Hello—Hola and Goodbye—Adios

Maths

- In Nursery we will be concentrating on numbers to 5 and what our own number is
- In Reception we will be concentrating on being confident with numbers to 10
- We will be reciting numbers in order in songs and rhymes
- We will be counting everything we can using one to one correspondence
- We will be sharing old and new number rhymes
- Outside and inside we will enjoy number hunts
- We will take part in many number games such as bingo
- Positional Language

PE—Having fun, keeping healthy and learning new skills...

- In Reception we are lucky to be visited by the Newcastle PE Service who will be introducing us to Multi-skills on the yard
- In Nursery we will be exploring Green zone and all the different ways we can get around such as on bikes, scooters and trikes

Music—listening, appreciating, interpreting, playing, developing...

- Charanga Topic—'Me'
- We will be listening to songs
- Exploring sounds with musical instruments

Computing

- E-Safety will play a big part of our introduction to computing in Early Years we will explore a range of stories explaining to us how we can be safe when we use iPads and computers.
- We will use the iPads and class computers to access a range of Early Years software

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Topic

This half term our topic is called This is me!

We will be learning to talk about ourselves in a positive way, we will be finding out about each other, we will talk about our families, where we live and what we like and dislike.

We will be learning a little about keeping healthy, linking with washing our hands.

We will also be learning about the season Autumn.

In addition the children in Reception will be introduced to team points that are used within the whole school and we will learn a little about the famous people our teams are named after.

Key Vocabulary

- Parts of the Body (arm, leg, feet, mouth, head, hands and back)
- Healthy/not healthy
- Autumn words (leaves, conkers, crisp, red, orange brown, crunchy, harvest, falling leaves, berries and changing colours)

Our Wish Tree

Ribbon

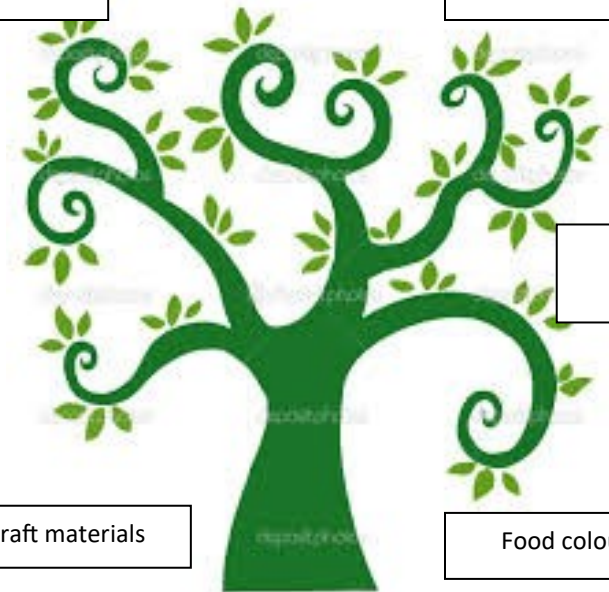
Baking ingredients- salt, sugar, chocolate and plain flour.

Pasta

Paper plates

Wool

Old cards



Dolls

Craft materials

Food colouring

Maps/Photos of the local community

Any donations of the above items to Early Years would be greatly appreciated.

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