



Archibald First School

Spring Term Newsletter 4

March 2022



Hello Spring!

Wow, we are now over half way through the school year! We are so proud of the progress that each and every child continues to make. Check out the [‘Our Latest News’](#) section on the website to read more about what we have been up to. We are already looking forward to exploring a range of topics within the Summer Term. Please visit [here](#) to read through our Curriculum Booklets via the Early Years, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 tabs, where our next topic will be added soon!

A Great Big THANK YOU!

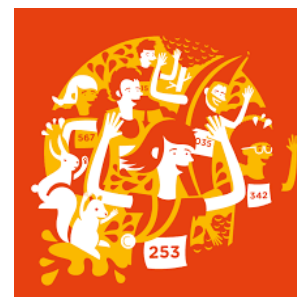
In recent months, you, as our school community, have contributed to a variety of initiatives. Thank you so much for your contributions towards our appeal for Ukraine; online donations and items were both gratefully received. Thank you to those of you who helped in transporting goods too. A further thank you for donations towards library books – we have raised £680 at the point of writing! Thank you to those of you who volunteered your time during Science Week. The staff and children thoroughly enjoyed all the fascinating information you had to share! A final thank you to our library helpers; the children adore the opportunity to visit each week!



Gregg’s Cancer Run 2022



Can you believe that the last time we ran the Gregg’s Cancer Run was May 2019? It was amazing to see our school community come together and raise an amazing amount of money for a charity that is very close to our hearts. Early Bird prices are soon changing; we encourage you all to get involved and sign up under ‘Archibald First School.’ Please note: if your child is running the mini mile, you will receive ONE accompanying adult strip in with their entry. If your child is running 3 or 5 miles, and is under 11, then you **must** register yourself as an adult entry in order to supervise and accompany them on the course.

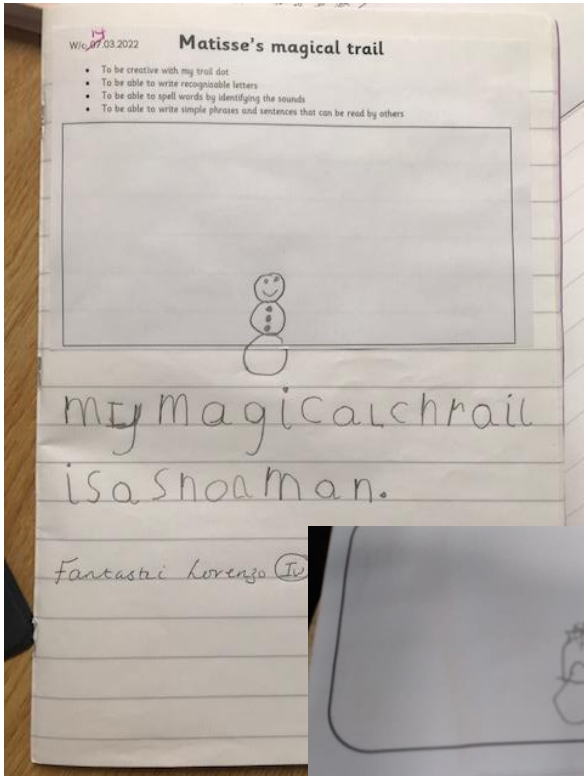




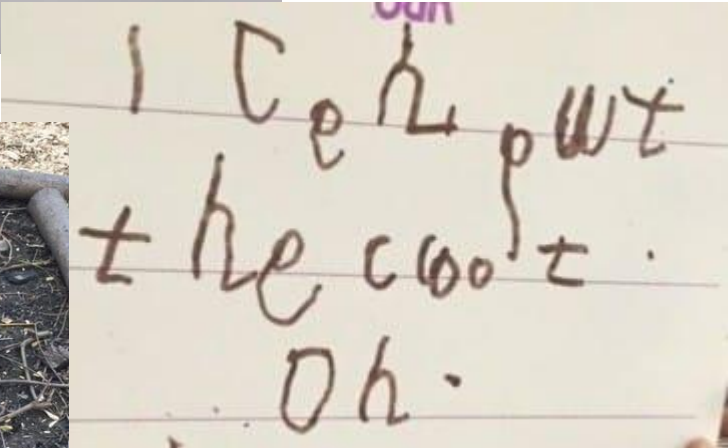
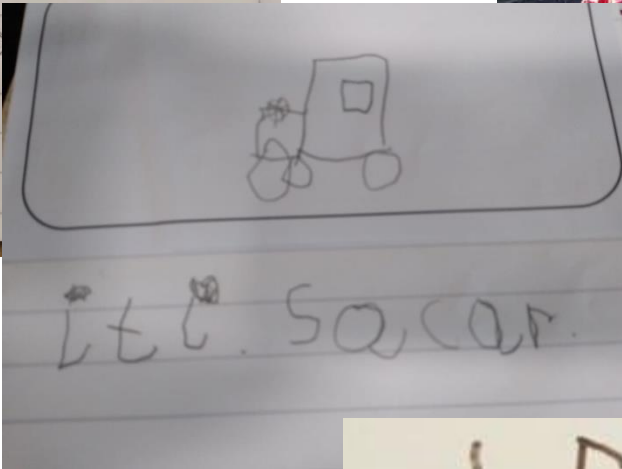
A 'minion' reasons to be proud!

We continue to work our socks off each and every day at Archibald, and we have achieved lots in our extracurricular endeavours. Here are some pictures of what we have been up to!

Nursery...




...& Reception



Year 1

Castles and Knights ✓IW

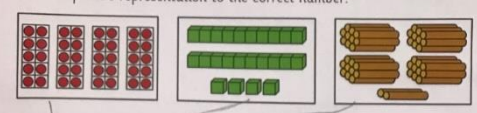


A good historian uses historical language. Show your understanding of the following words over this half term.

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| castle | To enter as an enemy, by force, to conquer |
| conquer | To protect from harm or guard |
| invasion | To take control |
| defend | a large building built in the past to protect from attack |

10.3.22 How well can I recognise tens and ones in numbers to 50?

1. Match the picture representation to the correct number.



24 42 40 ✓

2. Colour the calculation and the answer in the same colour

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|--------|------|--------|------|
| 30 + 8 | 13 ✓ | 3 + 10 | 35 ✓ |
| 30 + 7 | 28 ✓ | 8 + 20 | 44 ✓ |
| 40 + 4 | 38 ✓ | 5 + 30 | 37 ✓ |

3. Complete the Part Whole models

a. $41 = 40 + 1$ ✓

b. $27 = 20 + 7$ ✓

c. $38 = 30 + 8$

d. $50 = 50 + 0$ ✓

e. $43 = 40 + 3$ ✓

f. $28 = 20 + 8$ ✓

IW Super!

Thursday 3rd March 2022
 How well can I write a letter about being rescued?

- I have used capital letters in the right places.
- I have used full stops in the right places.
- I have used my spelling mat to improve my writing.
- I have set out my writing in the style of a letter
- I have used well-chosen adjectives to describe.
- I have written about my emotions

Dear lovely sister
 I am writing to you because
 I need your help I am locked
 in a dark herbal tower.
 A wild witch cast me in
 the muddy wet grotto in the
 dark woods.
 I am feeling woken that
 I am locked in this smelly
 tower I got flown away at
 night. (By my sister)

I need you to... get a Dragon and
 fly my owl ✓
 Love from Sophie ✓

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Year 2

Monday 14th March 2022

Thursday 17th March 2022

How well can I write a non-chronological report?

- I have used correct punctuation
- I have tried to use joined up handwriting
- I have spelled my common exception words correctly
- I have used conjunctions



The Great fire of London

In 1666 London had a terrible fire. It lasted for 4 days and killed 6 people. Lots of buildings were destroyed.

Significant People

There was 4 different famous people in the great fire of London.





The first person is Thomas Farriner. He forgot to make sure his fire was put out properly and his wife survived but unfortunately she made milk. He worked for King Charles. Thomas Farriner was the person why the fire started.

The second person is Mayor Thomas Woodcock. He didn't help at all. He didn't make any decisions. Thomas Woodcock ran away somewhere safe and didn't do anything. That's why the fire lasted so long. He definitely was not a very good Mayor in that time.


The third person is Samuel Pepys. He wrote his diary everyday with some cheese and red wine. He hid his diary in the garden because everything was getting destroyed. This was to keep his diary safe. He also hid his wife and cheese in the garden with his diary.

8.3.22 Ready to Take Off.

EXP: Name and describe properties of 2-D and 3-D shapes, including number of sides, vertices, edges and lines of symmetry?

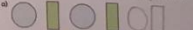
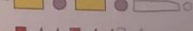

a)  b)  c)  d) 

Rosie has completed the shape. Has she done it correctly? Explain.
Rosie has done A larger because it is 4 blocks long and B is 3 blocks long.

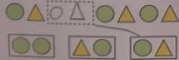
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Now You're Flying...

Draw the next two shapes in the patterns.

a)  b)  c) 

Circle the missing part of the pattern.




Give Me Five! Complete the calculations.

$3 \times 5 = 15$ $10 \times 10 = 100$ $7 \times 3 = 21$ $5 \times 4 = 20$
 $8 \times 2 = 16$ $3 \times 9 = 27$ $5 \times 5 = 25$ $10 \times 6 = 60$

11.3.22 Ready to Take Off.

EXP: Name and describe properties of 2-D and 3-D shapes, including number of sides, vertices, edges and lines of symmetry.

Draw lines to sort the shapes into groups.




How have these shapes been sorted?
They are sorted by colour.

Keemaya sorts some shapes. Is she correct?
yes because the hexagons are orange and the triangles.

Dong Nao Jin!

Mo makes a pattern using 4 rectangles, 4 triangles and 4 circles. What could Mo's pattern be? Draw two different possibilities.



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Whole School Challenges & Competitions!

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel



Ready, set... go! We're taking part in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2022, the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting challenge. The challenge runs from 21 March to 1 April. It's free and we would love everyone to be involved. Click [here](#) to find out more via the school website.

World Book Day Reading Challenge

Our Reading Challenge ends on 31.3.22. Any money raised from this will go directly to purchasing books for your child's classroom.



Pumpkin Challenge

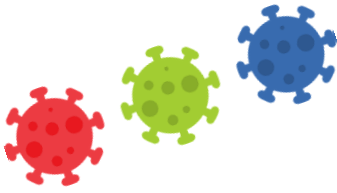
From the 4th April 2022, we will be running a Pumpkin Challenge! Can you plant some pumpkin seeds at home? Come Harvest time, we will be looking for the largest pumpkin! Not only that, we will then hold another pumpkin carving competition, and you can use your homegrown pumpkin!

Sunflower Competition

From the 4th April 2022, we will be running a Sunflower Competition. Over the holidays, enter our competition by planting sunflower seeds at home. Tweet or email us your photos @ArchibaldFirst #AFSSunflowers by 18th July 2022 to enter! We will be looking for the tallest sunflower!



COVID-19 Updates



Although we are very much enjoying the “almost-normal” feeling we have around school to date, COVID-19 continues to play its part in our day-to-day lives. With this in mind, we ask our school community to continue to be mindful, and to follow current test guidance if feeling unwell.

Staffing Updates

Welcome back, Mrs Jones!

Mrs Jones has been having some special time with her family after having baby Finley in October 2021. Year 2 have been lucky enough to spend some time with her already! Upon full-return to Archibald, Mrs Jones will be working with children across the school to further support their classroom learning. We can't wait to see you, Mrs Jones!



Mrs Miles



Mrs Miles has had such a great time working with Class 6, Year 3 and 4 over the last few months, that she is going to stay with us until we finish school in July! Mrs Miles will continue visiting Class 6 every Wednesday to complete weekly Science lessons, as well as RE, Handwriting, Music and Reading. Mrs Miles will also visit Key Stage 2 every Monday.

Watch this space...

We are busy organising coffee mornings and afternoons for year groups at the start of May. Dates and times to follow...

THANK YOU!
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As ever, we are so grateful for the support and contributions, that you as families give to the school; thank you for the continued support!

The Archibald Team