

### **Literacy**

When the children return from half term we will be looking at range of books involving animals from around the world, starting with Dear Zoo.

The children will continue to create their own versions of stories and they will also begin to review and analyse features of different books.

Book Week will also provide great opportunity for the children to talk and write about their favourite stories and characters.

This half term we will be really pushing the children to re-read their work to ensure they have heard all sounds and correct any errors themselves. We are now expecting the children to be using punctuation such as capital letters and full stops accurately throughout their writing.

We will also be focusing on presentation and will encourage the children to form all letters correctly, sit these on the line and begin to use the join learned in handwriting.

### **Numeracy**

The children will continue to work on their calculation skills. They will look at addition and subtraction using the skipping rope method (where the children add the units together first then add the tens together to get the answer) as well as using equipment such as 100 squares and dienes. Please refer to our calculation policy on our website. The children will continue to be introduced to multiplication and division problems both as number sentences and in word problems. They will use grouping, counting in multiples and arrays to help them solve these problems. We will all practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to help us.

The children will explore positional language further, using vocabulary such as quarter and half turns, left, right and clockwise and anti-clockwise.

Throughout the half term children will explore fractions of shapes and objects further as well as solving a range of problems involving weight, length, capacity and time.

# Amazing Animals

## *Archibald First School*

### *Year 1*

### *Spring 2*

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

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

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

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/Key-Stage-1.html>

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

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/besmart/animals.html>

### **Digital Literacy Sites (E-Safety)**

<http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/teachers/ks1/sourcesDuck/index.htm>

[http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/5\\_7/hectorsworld/](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/5_7/hectorsworld/)

### **P.E. Days**

**Class 3: Tuesday and Thursday**

**Class 4: Monday and Thursday**