

Literacy

When the children return to school, we will write all about how we spent our holidays. Then we will look at range of writing styles, starting with the book 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 texts. 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.

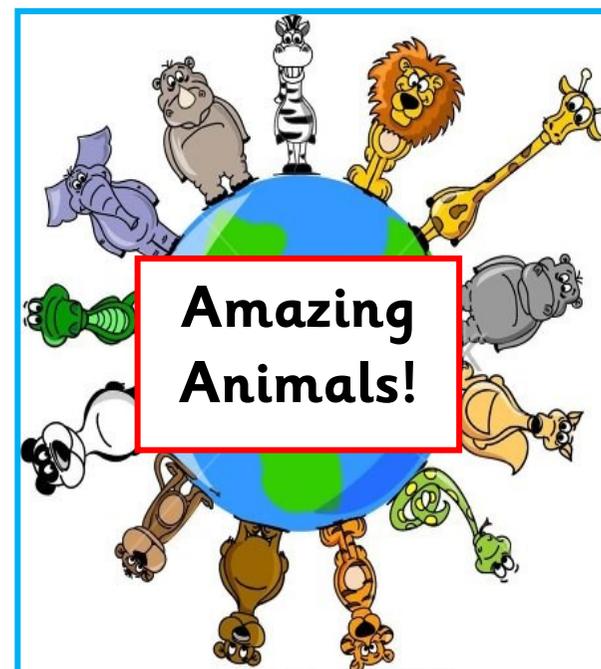
We are now expecting the children to be using punctuation such as capital letters and full stops more accurately throughout their writing. We will also focus on presentation, and will encourage the children to form all letters correctly, sit these on the line and begin to use the join learned in handwriting.

Numeracy

The children will continue to work on their calculation skills this half term. They will use their knowledge of numbers to use a number line and the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least. We will all continue to practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to help our mathematical skills develop further.

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 for further information.

Throughout the half term the children will explore fractions, in order to find a half and a quarter of shapes and quantities as well as solving a range of problems involving weight, length, capacity and time. To do this, children will compare, describe and solve practical problems involving measuring and recording.



Spring 1 at Archibald First School!

P.E. Days:

PE days can change at very short notice so please ensure that your child has their P.E. kit in school **every day**. Please also ensure that **all items of clothing are labelled**.

Class 3: Tuesday and Thursday

Class 4: Monday and Tuesday

Helpful Websites:

<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/