

Numeracy

This half term, we will continue to learn and develop our strategies for the four operations, including working mentally and using a range of written methods. We will also continue with non-negotiable skills of learning our doubles and halves, bonds to 10 and 20, and 10 more and 10 less of a given number. The children will be expected to apply this knowledge when presented with a variety of problems.

We will spend time recapping all taught strands of numeracy, ensuring the children can apply these skills in a variety of contexts. We will spend time solving these problems and explaining our answers, discussing patterns that we find.

Literacy

At the beginning of this half term, the children will reflect on their holidays in order to create a piece of independent writing. We will be looking carefully at the non-negotiable skills taught in Year 1 that we try to include in all of our writing. These are: using capital letters and full stops in the correct places, forming letters correctly and joining taught patterns, re-reading work to check it makes sense, and correctly spelling the words on our classroom spelling mats.

We will also share alternative versions of *Jack and Beanstalk* and read *The Bad-Tempered Ladybird*, encouraging the children to write in role. Using our theme of 'In the Garden', the children will explore a range of fiction and non-fiction texts to learn all about the plants and minibeasts found in the garden. We will be planting seeds to help us with writing our very own set of instructions, and we will explore labelling to help us recognise the parts of a plant.

Archibald First School Year 1 - Summer Term 2



Websites

Numeracy:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/mathsgames/hit-the-button>

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

Literacy:

<http://ictgames.com/literacy.html>