

## Literacy

The main focus in literacy will be on the children's confidence to orally compose and then record simple sentences with growing independence. The classrooms have been set up to provide the children with opportunities to write independently and in many different scenarios alongside the work they will do with an adult.

As part of our topic has a food focus, we will be reading and following a range of recipes. This will help us to understand what a good set of instructions needs before we work on writing our own.

The children will continue to receive reading books. It is very important that they can discuss what they have read and answer simple questions about each text to demonstrate their understanding- it is not just the mechanics of reading. You can support your child in this by asking them questions when reading with them at home. Who was in the story? What did they do? How do you think they feel? Did you enjoy the story? Why/why not? What do you think will happen?

**Please ensure reading records are signed when returned otherwise we cannot change their books. They need to be in school every day please.**



## Numeracy

A big focus this half term will be building on the children's understanding of place value. The children will learn to compare numbers by size, place them in order and some will begin to discuss what the value of each digit in a two digit number means. We will be counting forward and backwards to one hundred, as well as in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s. We will be looking at forming all our numbers correctly too!

As part of our topic we will be using our numeracy skills to weigh and measure different ingredients.

The children will solve problems in different strands of mathematics to deepen their knowledge.



# Archibald First School

## Year 1

## Autumn Term



# Incredible Me!



### Handy Websites

<http://www.parkfieldict.co.uk/infant/body/contents.html>

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/northernireland/schools/4\\_11/uptoyou/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/northernireland/schools/4_11/uptoyou/)

<http://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/>

<http://kidshealth.org/kid/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2zVpWu1i5qM>

### Key Vocabulary

**Can you explore with your children what these words mean? Use a children's dictionary to look them up together, ask if they know what they mean and encourage them to use them in their speech?**

- home
- local
- area
- shop
- road
- building
- body
- senses
- healthy
- unhealthy
- past
- present
- future
- long ago
- recently