

### Literacy

This half term the children will be using familiar traditional tales, such as Little Red Riding Hood, and exploring alternative versions. The children will learn how to create a good story, focussing on descriptive language, adjectives and adverbs.

Using different texts as a stimulus, the children will learn about different styles of writing and the features of these. We will create a newspaper report documenting the 'murder' of the wolf by the three pigs, learning terminology such as headline, subheading and introduction. Together we will explore persuasive writing as the children try to convince us that the wolf could not have eaten Grandma!

We will focus on suffixes this half term, in particular -ed, -er and -ing. Children will continue to have a weekly spelling test and spellings will be applied into sentences. Our handwriting will focus on recapping of the joins that the children learned in Year 1, along with introducing the children to new joins so that they can begin to write cursively in their books.

In reading, the main focus of this half term will be on the children's skills of comprehension. The children need to be able to answer questions about each text they read to demonstrate their understanding. They should be able to use their inference skills to give their thoughts and opinions on character's feelings and be able to make logical predictions about what might happen later in the story and the reasons for this. Our whole class text will be 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark', and we will have weekly comprehension challenges based on what the children have listened to each week. You can support your child in this by asking them questions when reading with them at home.

### Numeracy

Ordering, comparing and calculating numbers will be a feature of this terms maths. The children will order numbers up to 100 and will recap comparing numbers using the smaller than and greater than signs < and >. They will also learn how to estimate a number of objects before grouping them into sets of 2s, 3s, 5s or 10s to count them accurately. Alongside this the children will continue to develop their addition and subtraction skills, using number lines, number squares, the dienes equipment and partitioning to support their calculations. We will also be learning our 3 times tables as well as recapping the 2, 5 and 10 from year 1. Children will be given the chance to display their fluency and reasoning skills as well as solving a range of tricky problems during lessons, challenges and through our Problem of the Day! Correct number formation and spelling numbers correctly in words will also be a focus of our work.

# Archibald First School

## Year 2

## Autumn Term 1



### Websites

Great websites to help your child's literacy skills

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

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

Games for literacy and numeracy

<http://gamequarium.com/>

Science and Topic links

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zrsgk7>

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-are-materials>

### Books

The three little pigs

The three little wolves and the big bad pig

Little Red Riding Hood

The Wolf's Story

Tin Forest

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rZpYMLp1LdQ>