

### Literacy

This half term children will complete reading and writing tasks based upon the novel, *The Boy In The Dress*, by David Walliams. The children will write character profiles, formal reports and will investigate how an argument is presented. In addition to this, they will write fictional biographies and explore events from different points of view. In all written work, children will propose changes to grammar, punctuation and vocabulary to improve consistency and accuracy. Children will also complete writing tasks linked to their work on *Destination Europe*. In speaking and listening, children will take part in drama, role play and hot-seating activities. They will also have the opportunity to present their work to others, where appropriate, using ICT.

Guided Reading and Comprehension sessions will take place weekly; children will complete a series of activities and tasks to support with the acquisition and development of reading skills.

Handwriting homework will be sent home weekly, where appropriate, alongside spelling activities.



### Numeracy

The children will add and subtract mentally pairs of two digit numbers. They will be encouraged to explain their methods orally. They should learn the multiplication facts up to  $12 \times 12$  and be able to derive the corresponding division facts. They will solve word problems involving one or two steps and will be encouraged to develop their reasoning skills. They will choose and use standard metric units and their abbreviations when estimating, measuring and recording length, weight and capacity.

All children will have a weekly problem solving session that focuses on the application of written methods. Children will also use ICT to support their learning. Weekly homework tasks will centre around work covered in class and core basic skills.



# Archibald First School

## Year 4

## Spring 1



### WEBSITES

**Please let us know of any websites or apps that you find to support our topic work**

[https://europa.eu/kids-corner/index\\_en.htm](https://europa.eu/kids-corner/index_en.htm)

<https://www.oddizzi.com/teachers/explore-the-world/places/europe/>

<https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/europe-facts.html>

<https://www.ducksters.com/geography/europe.php>