



Fantasy & Adventure Summer 1



We love seeing your child show off their learning at home.
Please keep sharing via Tapestry.



Websites:

Phonics Play— <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>
Cbeebies—Numberblocks—<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tv/cbeebies>
Top Marks—<https://www.topmarks.co.uk>
ICT Games -<https://www.ictgames.com/>

Books:

The Dot by Peter H. Reynolds
The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas
Plus other stories to inspire our adventures.

Places to Visit

Northumberlandia
Tynemouth Priory

Challenges for Home: I can put my own socks and shoes on (Nursery)
I can use a knife and fork/I can get dressed by myself (Reception)

Please tweet us using the hashtags below if
you see your child showing any of our
Archibald qualities.

We will continue to teach the children how to
make the right choices and be
#ResponsibleCitizens

Through our creative curriculum, we will be
#HavingFun whilst learning.

We will continue to inspire and develop
#ConfidentIndividuals

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Key Dates and Reminders:

**Reception and Nursery will be taking part in Yoga this half term on
Wednesdays beginning 28th April.**

Writing

In Reception we will be developing our skills as independent writers. We will continue to use our letter sounds to form words and develop this into writing sentences and some short stories. We will be focusing on writing correctly formed letters and understanding when to use a capital letter. We will also be learning some more tricky words.

In Nursery we will be focusing on imaginative stories and listening to some of the new words in these stories. We will continue to strengthen our muscles for writing through our weekly Dough Disco and practice writing our own names.

Reading

The focus on reading this half term will be to encourage more independent reading. Books about adventure, fairy tales and magic will be available across all areas in the unit for both Reception and Nursery to access independently. The focus will also be on reading simple sentences and expanding our vocabulary of tricky words.

In Nursery, we will retell stories and talk about what our favourite stories are.

Phonics

In Reception we will continue to practise using the diagraphs we have learnt in both reading and writing. We will be focussing on applying these skills in reading and writing sentences, including reading and spelling key words correctly.

In Nursery, we will be continuing work on rhyme and alliteration and also oral blending and segmenting.

Spanish

His term will be learning and singing lots of Spanish songs to help strengthen our understanding of new Spanish words. We will also be learning the Spanish words for pets.

Maths

In Reception we will be focusing on numbers beyond 10 up to 20, primarily focussing upon 11, 12 and 13. We will also be learning about spacial reasoning. We will begin to consolidate our abilities to add and subtract.

In Nursery we will be focusing on one to one counting and remembering how to carefully count objects. We will be strengthening our knowledge regarding number recognition to ten. In shape we will be focussing our learning regarding 2d shapes.

PE *Having fun, keeping healthy and learning new skills...*

This term both Reception and Nursery will be learning and practicing Yoga with the help of Yoga Bugs who will be coming into school each week to share their expertise.

Music—*listening, appreciating, interpreting, playing, developing...*

In Reception, our song will be Big Bear Funk. We will learn to improvise to this song, play instruments and learn about pitch. We will listen and respond to some funky music.

In Nursery, we will continue to develop a repertoire of favourite songs.

Computing

We will continue to use technology to support our learning, including using Green screen. We will be using little robots called Beebots to go on an adventure.

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Topic

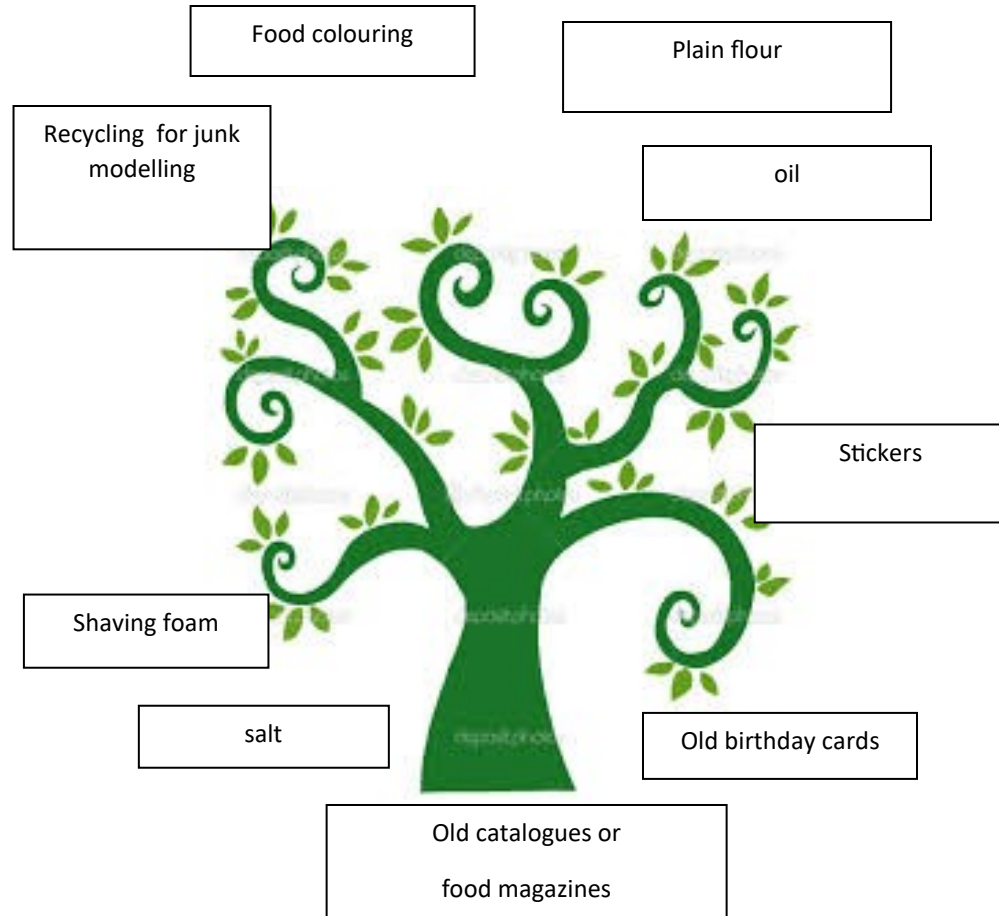
This half term we will be looking at all things linked to fantasy and adventure. This will include using our imagination and letting it take us on amazing adventures, as well as magic and fairy tales.

We will also be learning about sculpture in Art and then use our understanding to design and plan our own models out of junk. We will sow seeds to learn about the life cycle of plants and what they need to grow. We will be learning about maps and how we can use maps to take us on our amazing adventures. We will use our new knowledge to take us on a magic carpet ride!

Key Vocabulary

Adventure, explore, imagination, planting, growing, roots, stem, seed, plant, shoot, sculpture, artist, planet, map, travel, country

Our Wish Tree



Any donations of the above items to Early Years would be greatly appreciated.

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