# **Archer Class Newsletter**

# Term 2







### English

This term, we will be using the story 'Bog Baby' and 'Zog'. Year 1 will continue to build upon their sentence building and we will be focussing on making sure we use recognise and use capital letters at the start of our sentences. We will all be writing character descriptions. We can't wait for Dragon Day on the 25<sup>th</sup> November to immerse ourselves in to our second writing unit and learning how to be a dragon!

#### Maths

The Year 1 focus will be partitioning numbers 5-11 and writing the matching addition and subtraction number sentences. We will also be learning about shapes and length.

The children will consolidate their knowledge during their 'learning around the room time' challenges.



#### Topic: Paddington comes to Larkhill – a local study.

We will be learning about our local area and its geographical features and looking at our capital city – London.

We will use maps to explore Larkhill in an exciting and engaging way where we will be navigating ourselves around the area and out of the school grounds. Paddington is visiting all the way from London and wanted to share his information about living in a city and some of its magnificent landmarks.

#### What else are we learning?

Our creative area is open all day for the children to explore and create. To consolidate our History learning from last term, this term in DT we will be making our own Tudor houses.

In PSHE we are celebrating differences between ourselves.

We look forward to taking part in gymnastic sessions during PE. We will be making letter shapes with our bodies – ask us to show you at home!

In our RE sessions we will be learning about the Christmas story.

We will be learning our songs for the Nativity over the next few weeks.

#### What do we need to remember?

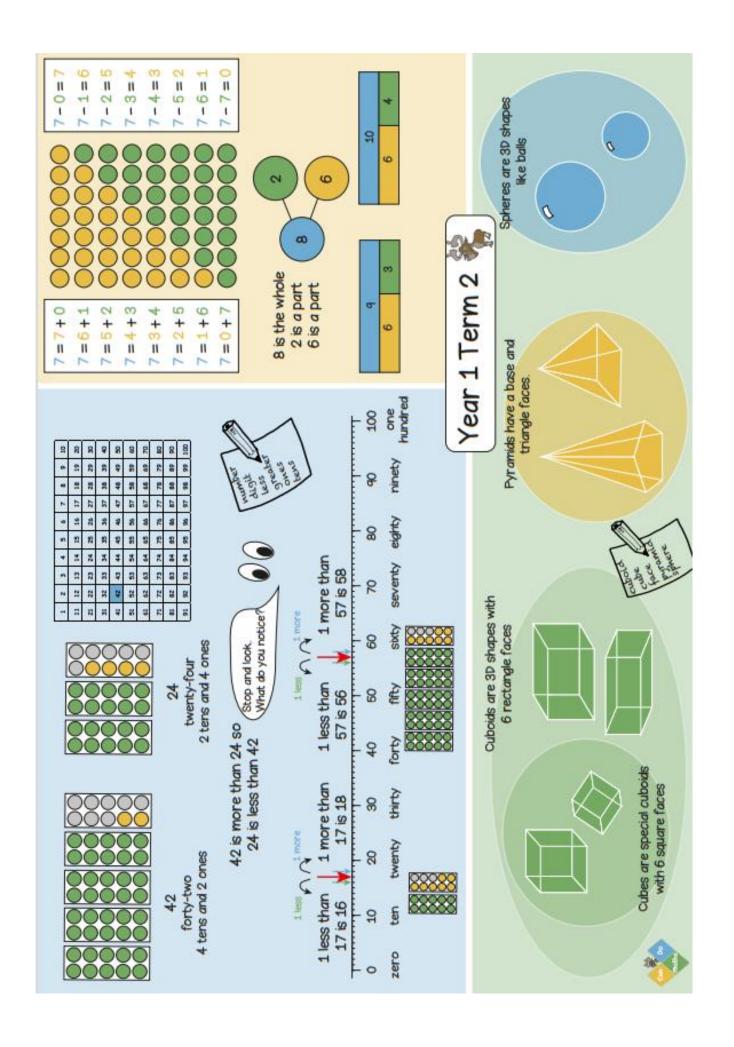
#### **Every day:**

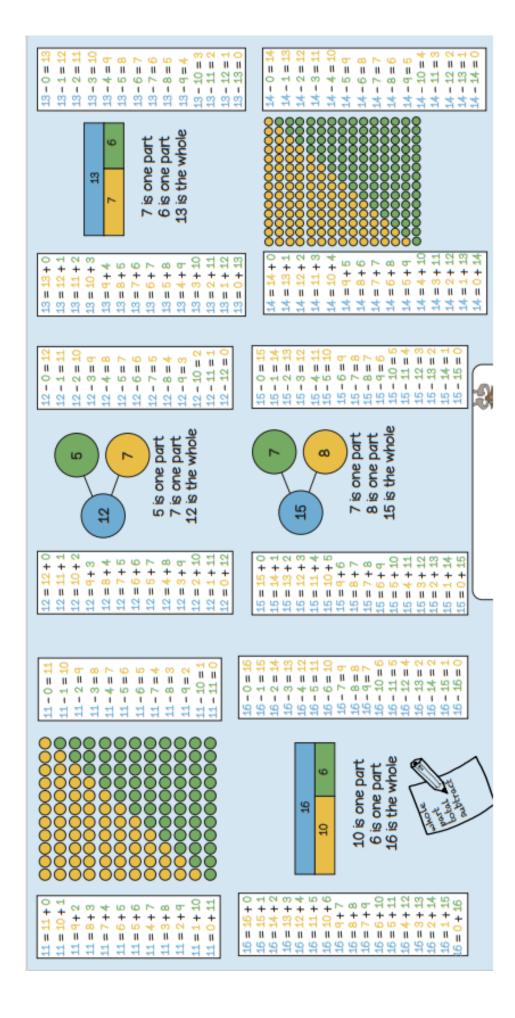
- Reading Folders (books will be changed on a Monday and Thursday if read three times)
- 2. A bag of spare clothes to be left in your child's box (including socks!) please.

**Wednesday** - PE, please wear PE kit in to school

**Friday** - PE, please wear PE kit to school and bring waterproof trousers, coat and wellies.

We are really lucky to have an outdoor area in Year 1 which will be open all year round. The children will have access to water, mud, paint and sand every day.



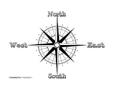


# Paddington Comes to Larkhill

country	A large area of land where people					
	live					
city	An area in a country where lots of					
	people live and work closely					
	together					
capital	The most important city in a					
	country					
Physical	Something in the landscape put					
feature	there by nature					
Human	Something in the landscape put					
Feature	there by people					
Aerial	A photo taken from the air					
Photograph						
village	An area with houses and a few					
	shops-smaller than a town					
town	An area where people live and					
	work-smaller than a city					
garrison	An area where people who are in					
	the Army live and work					
plain	A large flat area of land					
hill	Where the land rises up					
compass	An instrument that gives direction					
direction	Tells you which way to go					
route	The path you must tak					
map	A picture of the features of a					
<u>'</u>	place					
symbols	A picture that represents a place					
	on a map					
key	A list of symbols and meanings					
Landmark	An important physical or human					
	feature in a place					
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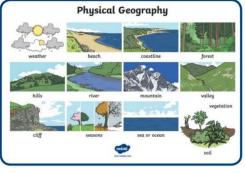








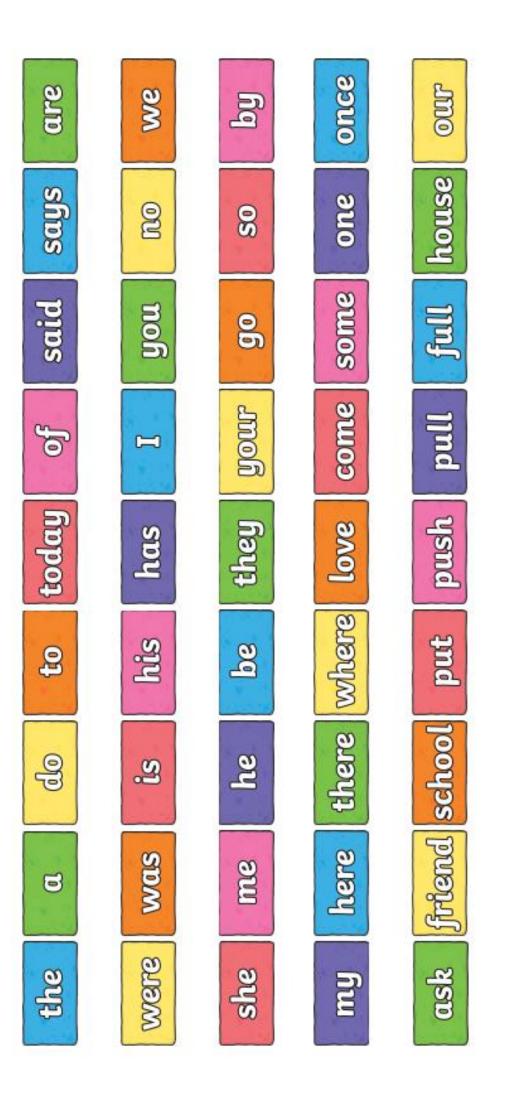




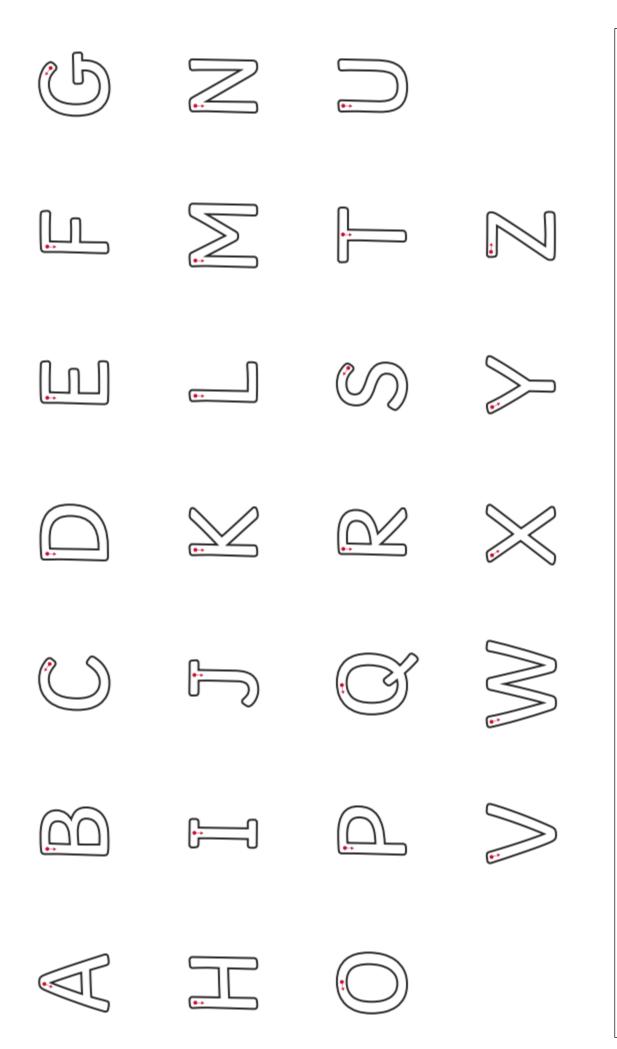








year. Please practise reading and writing them at home to support your These words will be introduced throughout the child's writing and spelling development.



Practise forming capital letters and talk to your children about when we use them (beginning of You could also play a game where you say the sound and your child write the corresponding sentences/names of people/places, days of the week and months of the year as well as for 'I'). capital letter.

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# Fine motor activities at home to support writing:





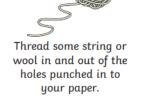






Can you separate all the pasta from the peas with your tweezers?









How neatly can you cut things out from your scissor activity booklet?



Scrunch and make as many newspaper balls as you can!



Trace around your stencils as neatly as you can.



How many crabs, wheelbarrows and pushups can you do in one minute?