

Monday 14th September

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 1 Homework at Archibald

We are writing to let you know about homework in Year 1.

Reading

We strongly encourage the children to read on a daily basis. Even 10 minutes a day will support your child's reading and develop their love of books especially when reading additional books to the school texts sent home. Reading books should continue to be brought into school every day and will be changed according to the Year 1 system.

Other Homework: All other homework will be sent out on a Friday. It must be returned by the following Wednesday when teachers will collect it in and check it.

You and Me Tasks – weekly: This is a task to do together with your child

Maths homework –weekly: This will either be a piece of maths work or as a maths challenge attached to the You and Me Task. It may be a piece of written work, a problem solving activity, practical experience or mental maths work to support your child's knowledge of numbers, facts or counting. Please see the non-negotiables that form the basis of our maths homework.

<http://www.archibaldfirstschool.org.uk/parents-information/support-topics/>

Handwriting – fortnightly: At school we follow a handwriting scheme. Bi weekly we will send home a short handwriting activity sheet to support your child's letter formation and presentation.

Spelling - weekly: There is a strong focus on children learning their spellings within the new curriculum. Spellings will be sent home on a weekly basis with the words and number of spellings dependent on your child's needs. Within their phonics sessions on Thursday, the children will have a quiz to see which words they can spell from those sent home. Please make this as fun as possible for example writing the words with magnetic letters, alphabet spaghetti, in shaving foam on a tray or wall.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Bayes and Mrs Turner