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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 2 Homework at Archibald

We are writing to let you know about homework in Year 2.

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 2 system which encourages the children to select and change their own books. Every child reads with the teacher in guided reading each week as well as reading on a 1-1 basis with an adult at school.

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.

Half termly project: This is a project for child to undertake at home, with you, to support their topic work in school.

Maths homework –weekly: This will either be a piece of written maths work, a maths game or a maths challenge such as 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 – weekly: At school we follow a handwriting scheme. 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, word patterns and spelling rule activities 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, 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 making it a challenge and a competition as to who can write it the fastest, writing the words with magnetic letters, alphabet spaghetti, in shaving foam on a tray or wall.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Bayes and Mrs Turner