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Dear Parents and Carers

Years 3 and 4 Homework at Archibald

We are writing to let you know about homework in Key Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4).

Reading

We strongly encourage the children to read on a daily basis their school books whilst reading additional books of their own choice to develop their love of books. Reading books should continue to be brought into school every day and will be changed according to the Key Stage 2 system which involves the children selecting and changing their own books. Every child reads on a weekly basis with a member of staff in a guided reading session in addition to their reading throughout the curriculum.

Other Homework: All other homework will be sent out on a weekly basis. It must be returned by the following week 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.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Bayes and Mrs Turner