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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 for 2024-2025.

The aims of the homework are:

- To consolidate learning in school.
- To promote cooperation between home and school in supporting each child's learning.
- To help you gain a better understanding of what your child has been learning about at school.

Expectations and Routines:

Homework will be sent out on a **Thursday**.

Homework is to be uploaded to SeeSaw by the **following Wednesday**.

Each child has been provided with a **unique QR code** that they will need to log in to their new SeeSaw account.

All completed homework should be uploaded to SeeSaw. Please do not send books or completed work into school. All homework will be acknowledged. Homework will not be marked in depth. Common misconceptions will be addressed in class with the children.

If you have a query about homework, we ask that you come into school and discuss it with the teacher in person. Whilst we encourage you to record comments regarding your child's understanding and completion of the task, please note that SeeSaw should not be seen as a means of communication between home and school.

Reading: The majority of Year 2 children will select their own book each week from our colour banded system. Your child's teacher will decide which band your child is on and when they are ready to move up.

For some children who are continuing their Little Wandle phonic journey, they will continue to be assigned a Little Wandle reading book. Communication of this will be sent via your child's teacher.

Reading books should be brought into school every day in case your child is asked to read with an adult. We will read with each child on a weekly basis in a guided reading session or reading 1-1 with an adult in school. For those who need extra support in reading, we will read at least three times a week with them.

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The Archibald Reading Challenge: We are pleased to launch our Archibald 'recommended reads' for each year group. Your child will come home with a book list inside their reading diary. The aim is to see how many of these books they can read before the end of July. Please record and sign on the sheet provided. We will be giving out certificates at the end of each term.

Good luck and happy reading!

Maths (weekly): This will be a piece of maths work or challenge that will be linked to the work that the children have completed in school. It may be a piece of written work, a problem-solving activity, practical experience or mental maths work to support your child's mathematical knowledge and understanding of numbers.

Times Table Rockstars: In Year 2 your child will receive their own unique login for Times Table Rockstars. This application will help build your child's fluency with their multiplication and division facts.

Numbots: In addition to Times Table Rockstars, your child will also receive their own unique login for Numbots. This application will help your child develop their understanding, recall and fluency in mental addition and subtraction.

Spelling: The Little Wandle spelling for Year 2 allows the children to have a spelling quiz in most lessons. Due to this we no longer have a Friday spelling test. A list of the commonly used, high frequency words for Year 1 and 2 will be posted on Seesaw. These can be practised at home throughout the year. A paper copy will also be sent home.

Handwriting – Each child will receive their own handwriting booklet over the next few weeks to complete at home at your own leisure. Your child will continue to be taught weekly handwriting lessons at school. The handwriting practise books can be sent into school when each unit is completed.

Thank you for your continued support. Please do come and speak to us if you have any queries regarding homework.

Kind Regards

Hollie Conlin Class 5 Teacher, Julie Marshall Class 6 Teacher, Hazel McGurk Class 5 and 6 Teacher

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