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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) for 2021-22.

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 prepare the children for the transition to middle school.

Expectations and Routines:

Homework will be sent out on a Friday via SeeSaw, the online learning platform. We would like children to complete their homework and upload to SeeSaw by the following Wednesday.

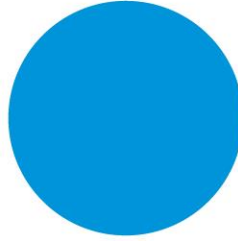
- All children will be issued with a homework book. They can complete their weekly maths homework in the book or alternatively on the worksheet itself. All completed homework, including projects, should be uploaded to SeeSaw. **Please do not send books or completed work into school.**
- The children will be responsible for ensuring their work is completed in the relevant timeframe.
- Once uploaded, homework completed will be acknowledged via SeeSaw. Homework will not be marked in depth. Common misconceptions will be addressed in class with the children.
- If parents have a query about homework, we ask that they come into school and discuss it with the teacher in person. Please note that SeeSaw should not be used as a means of communication between home and school.

Homework:

Reading: We strongly encourage children to read on a daily basis, both school reading books and books of their own choice, to further develop their love of books and reading. The Key Stage 2 system involves the children selecting and changing their own books from allocated boxes; on occasions, staff may need to do this for them. 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. We encourage the children to read regularly at home and encourage parents to write comments in their individual reading diary.

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Half termly project: This is a project for children to undertake at home, with you, to support their topic work in school; information will be uploaded to SeeSaw at the beginning of each half term. Project work can be in any format and doesn't have to be recorded in the homework book.

Maths: This weekly homework will 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 mathematical knowledge, understanding and application. Please see the non-negotiables that form the basis of our maths homework.

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

Each half term, your child will also be reminded of the times table and division facts which they need to be able to recall rapidly. Please use Times Table Rockstars or Maths Frame to practise tables.

[Multiplication Tables Check - Mathsframe](#)

Spelling: There is a strong focus on children learning, and most importantly applying, their spellings within the new curriculum. Spellings, word patterns and spelling rule activities will be sent home / uploaded each half term with the words and number of spellings dependent on your child's needs. Within their literacy sessions, the children will have a quiz to see which words they can spell from those sent home.

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

Kind regards

KS2 Team

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