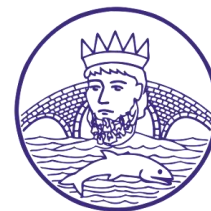


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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Home Learning Policy

We have recently updated our Home Learning Policy (previously known as our Homework Policy) to mirror changes in the curriculum and our continuous drive for excellence.

We feel that learning taking place at home should be fun, relevant and impactful, and therefore should not be onerous. This is why it is now focused on basic skills, predominantly linked to online games and practice-based learning. We also want our policy to reflect our mission to become an eco-friendly school, so we will be using less paper, to 'do our bit' for the environment.

At King Athelstan we are keen for families to engage in exciting experiences that deepen their understanding and experience of the world as well as formal learning. This is why we encourage our pupils to take part in sports, clubs and meaningful enrichment activities outside of school.

To support a passion for learning and to foster their creativity, we are continuing the 'Thinker's Project' homework, which has produced some quite astonishing pieces of art, sculptures, ICT design projects and board games. We will continue to showcase this fantastic work at our Thinker's Project Exhibition at the end of each term, for all children and parents/carers to enjoy.

Please read our Home Learning Policy carefully and support your child with their commitment to practising basic skills at home. Attached is a list of websites that can support with basic skills and the 'Importance of Reading at Home' document.

Thank you for your ongoing support with your child's development.

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