

# King Athelstan Primary School

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Dear Families,

Our Thinker's Project homework has been running since 2017 and over the years we have seen some fantastic pieces of work. It was created to encourage children to widen their thinking around their termly topic and to give them the opportunity to express their learning in different contexts and is part of the home learning policy. The next Thinker's Project exhibition will take place in the hall on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March**.

Useful links:

- Thinker's Project Autumn Term for Each Year Group: [Click here](#)
- Home Learning: [Click here](#)

For those of you who are new to Years 1-6, and anybody who needs a refresher, here is a brief summary:

- It is **optional** homework. At King Athelstan we understand the difficulties that homework can cause and do not want the Thinker's Project work to be a burden to the family. Children are encouraged to complete two pieces of Thinker's Project homework per term, if possible.
- Children can choose any task/s from the provided grid for each year group.
- Work can be presented in a variety of ways - video and audio clips, items on paper and 3D models.
- Please note that this term **all PPTs, videos and audio clips** need to be added to the assignment *Thinker's Project - Spring Term 2026* in your child's **Google Classroom** by **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March**. This will enable us to make a compilation to share at the exhibition.
- Each piece of work will receive recognition from the class teacher.
- **End of term "Thinker's Project" exhibition:** This will be held at the end of every term and is an opportunity to celebrate the work that has been completed. At least one piece of completed "Thinker's Project" work from every child will be on show at the exhibition.

In assembly this week, we reminded the children of how each and every one of them can get involved in the Thinker's Project. We shared ideas and looked back at some of the amazing work produced last year. We also announced that the class with the most contributions will be able to choose an edition of Dobble or Uno for their classroom.

This term, the Thinker's Project exhibition will take place in the large hall on **24<sup>th</sup> March from 3:20pm to 3:50pm** and again from **5:30pm to 6:00pm**. Please come along and help us celebrate your child's amazing contributions.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Jane Bennett, Inclusion Teacher

