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### Home Learning Clarification

Dear Parents/Carers,

At King's Academy Northern Parade, we deeply value the input and support families provide to enhance children's learning at home. A strong home-school partnership can make a significant difference to children's progress and confidence in their learning.

We understand that in the past, there has been some inconsistency regarding home learning expectations across the school. To provide clarity and ensure everyone is informed, we would like to outline our weekly home learning expectations for each year group.

#### **What are the Weekly Home Learning Expectations?**

While home learning is not something we can enforce, we encourage all families to engage with the following activities to support their children's development:

**Reading:** Reading regularly, at least 5 times per week, with your child is vital. We encourage daily reading and discussing the books they bring home. Remember to record this in their reading record.

**Maths:** Practising key skills such as times tables and number facts is beneficial. Online platforms including numbots, mymaths and TT rockstars may be provided to support this.

**Project/Topic Work:** Occasionally, children may be given an optional project linked to their class curriculum areas, offering an opportunity for creative, independent work.

#### **How do I know what home learning my child has each week?**

Home learning expectations for each year group will now be shared in the weekly newsletter on the year group pages, which will be published every Friday. This will include clear guidance on what your child is expected to complete for the week ahead.

#### **What else can I do to support my child?**

We encourage families to approach home learning as a fun and collaborative activity, avoiding unnecessary pressure on children or parents. The purpose is to reinforce learning in an enjoyable way and build positive habits.

If you have any questions or would like further guidance, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher. Thank you for your continued support in creating a love of learning both at school and at home.

Warm regards,

Mrs K Wilden  
Headteacher