

# U6 Homework Ideas

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We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break. We will be straight back into the hard work, continuing our work experience in the community at Thoresby Park with Ranger Rich, Team Enterprise making lunches for staff and carrying on our transition for the students leaving us this year, and introducing the students new to P16 to possible colleges through visits and careers workshops.

## **English**

We will be working on our Functional Skills accreditation. We will be developing skills in reading fiction and non-fiction text and finding information, writing sentences and using correct punctuation and grammar. We will be looking at different types of text such as newspapers, adverts, leaflets and forms of writing found around the home such as notes or shopping lists. We will be working on our speaking and listening skills, having short group and 1.1 discussions on a given topic and working as a group through Team Challenge.

- Answer questions about text they have read at home
- Read lots of different types of text – web pages, newspapers, magazines, timetables
- Talk about the different ways information is presented
- Lots of opportunities to talk about things they have read or experienced

## **Maths**

We will be working on Functional Skills accreditation. This term we are focusing on our knowledge of time by reading digital and analogue clocks. We will be reading time to 5 minute intervals, converting 12 hour and 24 hour time, and using this knowledge for problem solving such as working out times of films, reading simple timetables and following recipes, making sure we know what time our food will be ready.

- Reading clocks around the home, on mobile phones, kitchen equipment etc
- Reading TV guides, film guides and knowing what time things are showing and how long they are on for
- Reading timetables and planning simple journeys
- Reading recipes and working out what time meals will be ready

## **Accreditation**

We will continue our CoPE (Certificate of Personal Effectiveness) accreditation, still doing our Work Experience and Team Enterprise, favourites with the students, and introducing new topics. One topic is Health and Fitness, where we will complete challenges based around First Aid, safety in the home (which links with our SMSC) and developing road safety as possible drivers as well as pedestrians. We will also be carrying on with the Independent Living unit, learning how to budget for household bills, how to read laundry labels to make sure clothes are washed properly and preparing simple meals that are healthy and follow a balanced diet.

- Discuss different rules for drivers/ motorcyclists to that of pedestrians
- Simple First Aid – look at first aid kits and uses of different items
- Point out dangers in the home and what people do to keep other safe (keep medications out of the way, lock away cleaning chemicals etc)
- Talk about household bills and methods that can be used to pay for them
- Help with the laundry, recognising the difference in labels and washing temperatures for different materials

## **SMSC/ Careers**

We will be learning about safety in the home, and the importance of recognising dangers and creating solutions to minimise their impact.

We will be having workshops with Michelle, our advisor from Ideas4Careers. We will continue to develop our interview skills, especially as college interview tend to take place this term, and learn how to use the internet and job sites to find available opportunities.

Travel training will be continuing with students, developing their ability to get out and about in the community using public transport. There will also be the opportunity for individual work experience for the students, which will be arranged within the class team.

Thank you for your support.

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