

Homework Ideas for students in U7

Independence Skills

The students in U7 will be developing independence skills and learning about safety in the kitchen by making their own dinner on Fridays. There are many opportunities for them to develop these skills at home. Students can help in the preparation of meals and even have a go at making simple breakfasts in the morning. They could also look at being safe at home in the kitchen and practice using different utensils safely and identifying the ones that are dangerous.

ICT

In ICT we are looking at the internet and internet safety. Families can engage with each other in discussions about how the internet has helped them or affected them as well as looking at how you remain safe when on the internet at home. There will be an internet at home questionnaire sheet to take home and complete.

Maths

In Maths students are looking at different things and at different levels but we will all be practising functional Maths skills such as telling the time and using money. This can be practised at home by giving opportunities to pay for items when going shopping and getting them to tell you the time as well. Informing them regularly what time it is at key parts of the day would also be useful. Perhaps they could practice setting a timer when helping to make a meal.

English

For English we are looking at informal texts such as labels articles and instructions. There are many opportunities to develop your children's reading skills by asking them to tell you what is written on a label of a food item, sign or title in a magazine. If time allows group reading with your child would be beneficial, asking them to read the occasional word, sentence or passage. Perhaps they could follow some simple instructions to make a breakfast or look after a pet.