

U6 Homework Ideas

English

This term, we will continue working on our Functional Skills. We will continue to work hard on reading and understanding information to answer simple questions. We will understand the main points of texts, and their different purposes, such as instructions or adverts etc. Our main focus will be thinking of our own ideas for writing and writing accurate sentences, using full stops and capital letters and extending our sentences with conjunctions. We will also be practising using other grammar conventions such as bullet points and paragraphs. In addition, we will carry on developing our speaking and listening skills, ensuring we can confidently make contributions to discussions and respond appropriately to others. We will practice making appointments and dealing with other real life situations, such as making a complaint. We will continue to work on our spellings that we are expected to know for each level of Functional Skills and these will be tested every week. We would appreciate it if you could also practise these key words at home as well.

Maths

This term, we will also be working towards our Functional Skills in maths. We will be working on number skills and using them in real life situations. We will be developing our knowledge of addition, subtraction and ordering numbers, working up to 100. Any opportunities for students to use maths in a functional way, by weighing out ingredients, measuring, reading timetables and TV guides, helping with shopping and handling money, will all help to support their learning. We will be focusing on reading analogue and digital clocks, learning to read the time (o'clock and half past), and using a calendar.

SMSC/ Careers/ Working Towards Goals

Last term, as part of ASDAN PSD, we started to look at short term goals that we would like to achieve. Some of the class chose tasks based on cooking simple meals, taking more responsibility at home, or developing skills in managing their money. We will be working towards these goals at school but ask for some support at home with tasks that will go towards achieving these goals. We will also be looking at skills needed for interviews (job or college) and possible future goals.

ASDAN PSD (Personal and Social Development)

We will be continuing the topics of Healthy Living and Community Action. Both classes will continue to take part in Team Enterprise and working at Thoresby. In addition, for Community Action we will be working alongside a local community group to raise money and volunteer our help. As part of Healthy Living we will be researching how to maintain personal hygiene, and how to visit people who help manage our health, such as doctors and dentists. We will also be completing a journal for 4 weeks on how we are maintaining a healthy lifestyle and would appreciate help completing parts of this at home.

Thank you for your continued support.

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