

Post-16 Homework Ideas – Spring Term 2023

We hope you had a lovely Christmas and we wish you all a happy new year! Here is some information about what is to come over the next term and ways you can support at home.

English

Kate's group will be learning about attractions and landmarks across the UK. As part of this, we will research different types of attractions you can visit, what you can do there and where they are located. The students will use their speaking and listening skills to present their information to the group; their reading skills to identify initial sounds, read keywords and simple sentences about the attractions and their writing skills to construct sentences and write postcards. We will use our community sessions to create a 'Welcome to Newark' Trip Advisor video for all of the attractions and landmarks in our local area.

Kelly's group will be working towards the Functional Skills assessments. We will be focusing on asking questions, playing different games and taking part in real life scenarios, such as making appointments and ordering food. For reading we will be learning to use captions and illustrations to understand and infer meaning and recognising the main points of text. In our writing lessons we will be developing our knowledge of regular and irregular plurals and how to extend our sentences to make our writing more interesting.

Maths

Kelly's group will be finishing the "Going Places" LifeSkills Challenge unit. We will be developing our number knowledge through addition and subtraction and counting items to pack in our suitcases. We will also be solving simple one step word problems based around holidays.

For Functional maths, we will be learning about using measures. We will identify specific units of measurement for different purposes and learn how to use the related equipment, e.g. tape measures, thermometers, etc. We will learn how to convert between different units of measurement and apply this to solving problems. We will also continue to consolidate our calculations work.

Relationships and Sex Education

This term we will be focusing on First Aid. We will be learning about different medical conditions and what treatments can possibly be given as prevention or treatment. We will also be talking about how to call emergency services and what we can do in more serious situations.

Careers

This term we are looking at how we can manage the pressure we face in our daily lives. We will look at different scenarios that can cause this, such as bullying, peer pressure or the anxiety around tests and assessments. We will be looking at strategies to help us in these situations. We will be encouraging our students to use these strategies both at home and school to help them in stressful situations.

ASDAN PSD

The PSD challenges we will be completing this term are Preparation for Work and Using Technology at Home and in the Community. The Preparation for Work unit focuses on our skills and qualities and what jobs these would be suitable for. We will also be looking at the world of

work and what employers are looking for. We will also be looking at our CVs and practising our interview skills. Any discussions with your young person about their skills and what job they would like would support our lessons.

In Using Technology, we will discuss the everyday technology we are confident using at home and when out in the community. We will be talking about what we can do when this technology goes wrong and how we can use new technology safely. Any photos of your child using different technology safely at home would be appreciated and support the accreditation. These can be emailed to Kfell1@newarkorchard.notts.sch.uk or kelly.jones@newarkorchard.notts.sch.uk

Vocational

Each student has chosen new options for the Spring term. Some students have decided to carry on with the options they have already done, whereas some have chosen something different. If you would like to know what vocational options your child has chosen, please ask and we are happy to share it with you.

Life Skills

Life skills remain a crucial focus of the work in Post 16. We will carry on with our Team Enterprise programme, planning and cooking staff lunches and supporting students to keep a record of their profits which they can spend in a way of their choosing at the end of the year. At Reach, we will take part in a range of projects to improve the environment. Life Skills is also embedded into the Post 16 curriculum and there will be plenty of opportunities to experience these throughout the week. There will be projects taking place over the course of the term that will also allow the students to develop and build on their life skills.

Work Experience

All students have undertaken an informal interview with our Work Experience Teaching Assistant, Suz. Our students will continue to access internal and external work experience placements. We are hoping to start some new placements this term. Individual parents will be contacted to discuss the work experience placements organised.

As always, we are at the end of the phone or email if you need to speak to us.
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Thank you for your continued support.

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