

Summer Homework - Developing independence skills

Here are some independence skills that you can work on throughout the summer term to increase your child's independence.

These can be broken down into smaller steps that are appropriate for your child. For example:

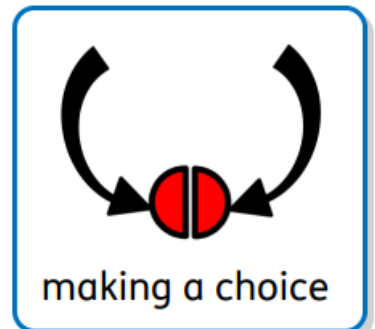
'Shoes on' could include:

- Getting your shoes when prompted
- Attempting to put your shoes on
- Taking your shoes off and putting them away
- Keeping your shoes on when outside



'Wash hands' could include:

- Wetting your hands with a flannel
- Putting your hands in water
- Pressing the soap dispenser
- Rubbing your hands together
- Drying your hands



'Looking after the environment' could include:

- Putting your rubbish into the bin when prompted
- Tidying up your toys
- Helping to clean up (e.g. using a duster or a cloth to wipe surfaces, helping with the washing or dishes, etc.)

'Making a choice' could include:

- Choosing from objects (starting with 2 objects)
- Choosing from photos
- Choosing from pictures
- Using PECS/ symbols/ words
- Building sentences using words or symbols

Please send in photo or video evidence, if you can, of your child completing any of these steps towards developing their independence skills so that we can celebrate these in school too! 😊