

Work to complete at home during isolation / school closure – Year 6

Dear Year 6

We hope you are all well and enjoyed the VE Day celebrations on Friday. Between us we will continue to ring you each week; in the meantime, please email us at Year6@thameside.oxon.sch.uk if you have any questions, work worries or would like to share any of your work. We know that you may have questions after the prime minister's announcement on Sunday; Miss Grice will contact you when there is further information to share.

It has been good to talk to you and hear about how you are getting on with the activities. Lots of you seem to be enjoying BBC Bitesize and using Spelling Shed. Please remember to prioritise reading every day and to check the class pages regularly for updates: <https://thameside.oxon.sch.uk/our-school/class-pages/year-six-class-page/>

Please have a look at the range of different subjects and activities below and remember to set yourself a realistic routine for keeping up with your work. If any of the work is too hard then you can try the Year 5 BBC Bitesize lessons in any subject.

Warm wishes

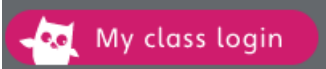
Mrs Taylor and Mr Moore

Year 6 Teachers

English

Reading – At least three times a week for 20 minutes +

- Continue reading Holes, if you haven't finished this.
- Choose and read online books from Oxford Owl - <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/?selLanguage=en&mode=hub>

Click on this  and log in.

- or read a book of your choice – complete a reading record for each day.
- **Complete the 'Five Finger Summary' for a book you have read. (scroll to the bottom of this list for information on the 'Five Finger Summary' – one summary per week)**
- Log in to your RM unify to access Lexia and Accelerated Reader- remember to quiz when you finish a book. Lexia and Accelerated Reader can be accessed through your RM Unify account. Quizzing on Accelerated Reader is proven to be a really good way to help your reading comprehension and to help you be ready for secondary school; it is also really important to enjoy reading too.
- Remember to finish listening to the **Street Child** story here - <https://thameside.oxon.sch.uk/street-child/>
- Mr Moore has also starting reading our book for this term, **Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief** by Rick Riordan. Chapters will be uploaded as he records them. Can find them here - <https://thameside.oxon.sch.uk/percy-jackson-and-the-lightning-thief/>

Writing

- Learn how to write a report - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/znq4kmn>

Spellings

- Year 5/6 & Year 3/4 word list
- Complete a different activity for each ten words
- Log on to Spelling Shed using the new login we sent home:

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https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/login?return_url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.spellingshed.com%2F

Handwriting

- Joined cursive handwriting – practise writing your spelling words out!

Maths - daily

Use the BBC Bitesize daily lessons for your main maths learning: multiplying fractions and mixed numbers -

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zbh6hbk>

It is really important to make sure that you keep practising your times tables.

- <https://www.timestables.co.uk/>
- TT Rockstars - <https://trockstars.com/>
- Active Learn - <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>
- You can use the app 'Hit the button' to help you with this in a fun way

Science

Use the excellent BBC Bitesize website to access home learning resources for science:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>

History

Make sure that you have completed this work on Ancient Greece:

- Read information from
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z87tn39/articles/zytvpv4>
- Record interesting information about these cities: Athens, Delphi, Olympia, Sparta and Knossos
- Create a timeline of Ancient Greece - See end of update.

Then you can find research Ancient Greece, eg famous people, myths and legends, important events, arts and culture or children in ancient Greece. Remember to email us examples of your work!

Geography

This is linked to our work on Ancient Greece: https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient_greece/geography.php

You can listen to someone reading the page to you, and there is a 10 question quiz you can do afterwards.

RE – One hour per week

- Look back at your work on Mohammed
- Find out more about the religion of Islam using <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpdtbkb>
- Find out about the festival of Ramadan, which is being celebrated at the moment.

PE

30mins physical activity every day. Remember that keeping active is really good for your mental health and helps you to feel energised and happier, as well helping you to stay fit and healthy. It's fun to do with other people too! Let us know what you have enjoyed the most.

<http://www.activeoxfordshire.org/school-games>

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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ>

<https://www.weareteachers.com/virtual-pe-classes/>

PSHCE- Starting Secondary School

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zi2grj6>

We know you enjoyed watching Newsround with Mr. Moore, so remember you can do this at home as well.

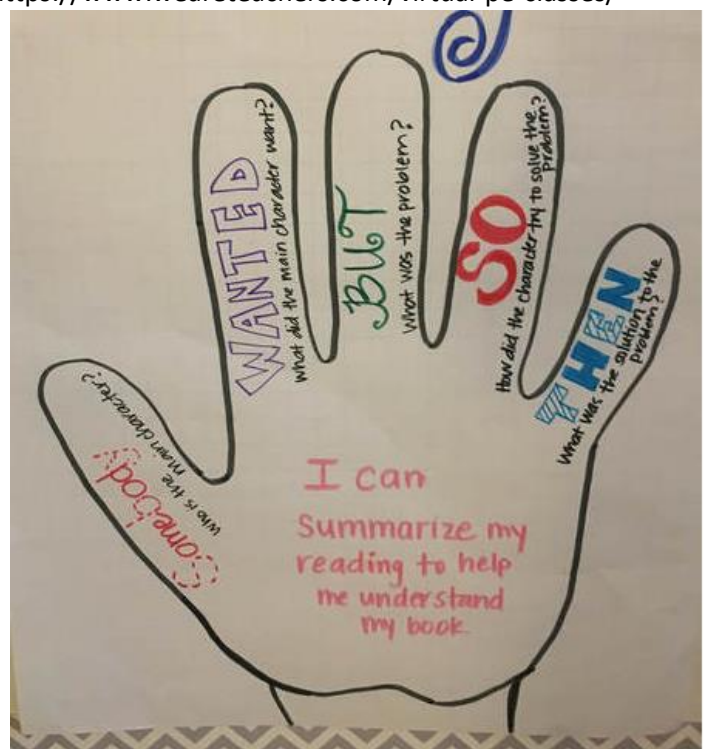
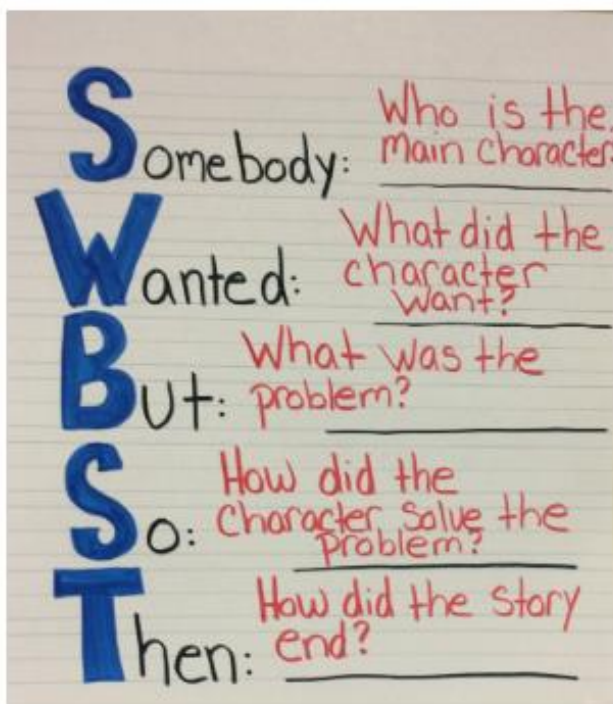
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The Five Finger Summary Strategy



- The five finger summary is an easy method to quickly summarize any narrative piece.
- It can be used for a page, for a chapter, or for an entire book.

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Timeline for Ancient Greece

146 BCE



Greece falls under the Roman Empire.

650 BCE



The tyrant Kypselos takes over Corinth.

472 BCE



Greek theatres become popular in Athens.

500 BCE



The 'Classical Period' starts.

508 BCE



Male citizens of Athens are allowed to vote.

776 BCE



First Olympic games are held.

336 BCE



Alexander the Great takes control of Greece.

338 BCE



King Philip II takes control of Greece.

700 BCE



Homer writes the poems 'The Odyssey' and 'The Iliad'.

432 BCE



The Parthenon is finished in Athens.

460 BCE



Hippocrates 'Father of Medicine' is born in Kos.