

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

Dear Year 6

Welcome to the final home learning letter for this half-term. Hopefully now you have all spoken to Miss Polley about whether you intend your child to return to school when we reopen again for Year 6s; if not, please ring the school on 01235 527600. Similarly, if you have received a voicemail message from either of us and you have any questions, worries or updates then please either email us at [Year6@thameside.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:Year6@thameside.oxon.sch.uk) or leave a voicemail for us by ringing the school.

It has been lovely to hear about some of the work that the children have been doing during the lockdown. As always, below you will find a range of different activities to work on at home. If any of the work is too hard then you can try the Year 5 BBC Bitesize lessons in any subject.

Best wishes


Mrs Taylor and Mr Moore  
Year 6 Teachers

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## English

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

- 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.
- Listen to our book for this term, **Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief** by Rick Riordan, by clicking here - <https://thameside.oxon.sch.uk/percy-jackson-and-the-lightning-thief/> or using the link on the Year 6 home learning page.

## **Writing**

- Look for the daily lessons on BBC Bitesize - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zncsscw/year-6-and-p7-lessons/1>

## **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 - [https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/login?return\\_url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.spellingshed.com%2F](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!

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### Maths - daily

Use the BBC Bitesize daily lessons for your main maths learning - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zncsscw/year-6-and-p7-lessons/1>

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

### PSHCE

This is a helpful link to help think about starting secondary school. You may also want to look at the website of the secondary school your child is going to, or think of some questions to ask an older brother, sister or another child who already goes there to find out more.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zj2grj6>

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

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround>

This website has some stories to explain Covid-19 to children and some interesting links -

<https://www.cambslearntogether.co.uk/home-learning/wellbeing>

### Science

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

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

Also, one of our parents has recommended this website -

[https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000hyjc/operation-ouch-series-9-1-virus-alert?xtor=CS8-1000-\[Discovery\\_Cards\]-\[Multi\\_Site\]-\[SL08\]-\[PS\\_IPLAYER~C~P\\_OperationOuchCoronavirus\]](https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000hyjc/operation-ouch-series-9-1-virus-alert?xtor=CS8-1000-[Discovery_Cards]-[Multi_Site]-[SL08]-[PS_IPLAYER~C~P_OperationOuchCoronavirus])

It explains the Coronavirus and Covid-19 well to children.

### History

Watch this video to find out more about Ancient Greece - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IUZKg3KdtYo>

You can also find out about the myth of Medusa and Athena by watching this video -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JWdy2EGj9E>

Retell the story of Medusa in your own words.

### Art and design

Create a piece of artwork inspired by Medusa – perhaps a sketch, painting or model. We would love to see them!

### Geography

Make sure that you have looked at this information linked to our Ancient Greece topic -

[https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient\\_greece/geography.php](https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient_greece/geography.php)

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

### RE

Part of the story of Medusa and Athena takes place in a temple. Find out about which religions worship in a temple in the world today. What else can you find out about these religions?

### 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>

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

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