

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

Dear Year 6

We hope you had a good half-term break. For those of you not returning to school, we have written this letter to guide you to resources that will help your home learning this half-term. As ever, 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. Remember that you can use Year 5 online resources if your child is finding the Year 6 work too difficult.

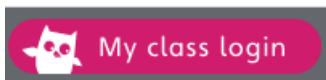
Best wishes

Mrs Taylor and Mr Moore
Year 6 Teachers

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. Mr Moore will add some more chapters but you can read the whole book [here](#). You may want to re-read part of the book that you have already listened to, read along as you listen or just read. It is a really good book so we hope you make the time to enjoy it.

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

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/zncscw/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 of 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.

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/>

Music

Click here for some music lessons from the Vale Academy Trust to enjoy.

Please look at [BBC Bitesize](#) or [Oak National Academy](#) for online learning around other subjects too.