

Upper School Home Learning 3 – 22.6.20



Hello Year 5 and Year 6,

We hope you and your families are well. Don't forget to check out the videos section on the SJA website: <https://www.southwaterjunioracademy.co.uk/videos.html> Here you can find the weekly assembly, SJA staff reading story extracts (password sent on Parent Mail) and videos for maths methods.

In the resources folder, you will find 3 folders – Shared, Year 5 Curriculum and Year 6 curriculum.

Shared: These shared resources can be completed by both Year 5 and 6 children. They include activities around grammar, reading and other activities. **This week, Year 5 and 6 have separate English activities.**

Year 5 Curriculum: These shared resources are Year 5 specific. These include activities based on your topic – Romans and Britons.

Year 6 Curriculum: These shared resources are Year 6 specific. These include activities based on your topic – The Ancient Egyptians.

On the website, you will also find additional resources for Science, RE and Languages. As always, these are a menu of options, and you can complete as many of these as you wish.



To make the activities as user friendly as possible, you will see this symbol if the activity does not require any printing. Although you may choose to print out some of the home learning activities, you should still be able to access all of the learning without doing so.

Remember that we are all here for you if we can offer any support.

The Year 5 and 6 teams.

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Shared Resources

These resources are for **both** Year 5 **and** Year 6 children.

Daily Home learning expectations

- Spend 15 minutes per day reading
- Spend 15 minutes learning your spellings - have an adult test you at the end of the week – can you get them all correct? The spellings can be found on the website, along with an activity sheet and the list of strategies.



Grammar

Activity 1: Commas for Clarity
Activity 2: Word Families
Activity 3: Parenthesis



Reading Comprehension

Text 1: Living In The Victorian Workhouse
Text 2: Whitby Website



Thought for the Week

Please find time to **discuss** this week's thought for the week which can be found on the home learning website. Mr Purdew has very kindly shared each week's thought through a picture posted at the top of the page. These will all be about our core value of **kindness**



Year 5 Menu



The Year 5 topic this term is Romans and Britons. Here are some activities to go alongside your topic.

English

This week, we have some different writing **options** for you. These are all short writing tasks. You can **pick one** of the writing tasks, or **choose to complete all three activities** if you like!

Option 1: Story - Sleeping Giants

Option 2: Suspense story

Option 3: Miniature me – descriptive journey

For each activity, there are some writing hints and some planning formats to support your writing. We hope you enjoy these short activities, and we'd love to read some of them too.



Maths

In Maths, we would like you to complete the next 3 lessons on 'Converting Units of Measure' from the Oak National Academy.

<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-5/maths#subjects>

You will need a computer, tablet or internet compatible device for these lessons.

At the start of each lesson, there is an optional quiz. You can skip this by pressing the button in the bottom right hand corner. We have placed some additional problems in the folder if you wish to consolidate your learning.

Lesson 7: To convert between grams and kilograms

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-convert-between-grams-and-kilograms>

Lesson 8: To convert units of mass

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-convert-units-of-mass>

Lesson 9: To convert between pounds and kilograms

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-convert-between-pounds-and-kilograms>

Additional: Fluent in 5



Science

Gestation periods – predicting and comparing the gestation periods of different animals. You can view the information on a screen and then copy out the other activities on to a piece of paper or in your Home Learning book.



History

This week, we are looking at the spread of the Roman Empire. An information pack, some videos and a worksheet have been prepared for you to help with this lesson.

Creativity

This is a 2-week project. Over the next few weeks, find out about modern mosaics and Austrian artist, Gustav Klimt. Use images of Klimt's mosaics, in the resources, to recreate your own paper mosaic. You may find it helpful to print one of Klimt's images to help you with this, although it is not necessary.



PSHE

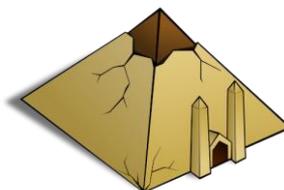
Next week (beginning 29th June), you will receive a letter announcing who your class teacher will be next year. Your task this week is plan your own letter to your new teacher. Your letter does not need to exceed any more than 2 paragraphs. You should aim to include the following



information:

- Tell your new teacher 3 things you would like them to know about you
- Tell them some of your hobbies and interests
- Let your teacher know about the subjects that you really love, and perhaps the subjects you are less confident with.
- What you have been up to over the last few months.

Year 6 Menu



The Year 6 topic this term is Ancient Egyptians. Here are some activities to go alongside your topic.

Maths

This week, we have chosen an activity called Timber Park. All of the information about what to do is on the sheets. In addition, please look in our resource folder for **Fluent in Five, Rapid Reasoning** and sheets for you to practise your maths skills. We would also like to encourage you to practise your maths on the **My Maths games** and **Times Tables Rockstars**.



English

We are preparing for an end of year assembly that can be shown to those at home and in school. As part of this, in the past, we have shared a selection of children's memories of their time at SJA. Please choose a memory from your time at the school that you would be happy to share. We would like you to write it in the first person and the past tense. Pupils usually write a paragraph about their favourite memory. Please send your memories to year6@southwaterja.co.uk

Topic

In **geography** this week, children should label the compass and countries on the blank map of Africa in the resource folder. We recommend that you use an atlas or the internet to research the names to label. You also need to label the Equator and the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. Identify which countries the River Nile flows through and draw it on. Using your atlas or the internet, identify what the longitude and latitude is for where the River Nile meets the sea.

Creativity

Lesson 4 Art Task

Can I add paint to my drawing thinking carefully about colour choices?

This may run over the next two weeks. Please see the resources folder for a description of the task.



PSHE – Transition

Be Awesome, Go Big

Lesson 3 is about taking risks. Another copy of the booklet is in the resources folder and a Powerpoint to accompany the lesson is also located in there.



Spelling

Please see the weekly spelling activities in the resources folder. This week the focus is **synonyms and antonyms for the words 'quiet' and 'loud'**.

Free Useful Resources

- SJA videos: <https://www.southwaterjunioracademy.co.uk/videos.html>
- Author **Tom Palmer** has created a page that has **a summer of reading and writing football activities for children up to 13**. www.tompalmer.co.uk
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize> **BBC Bitesize** has daily lessons for children with celebrities such as David Attenborough helping out.
- Watching **BBC Newsround** is a great way to keep up on current news that is child-friendly <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround>
- Looking for something fun as a family? **Enjoy storytime with our free online books and videos, play games, win prizes, test your knowledge in our book-themed quizzes, or even learn how to draw some of your favourite characters.** <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/>



Family- Based Activities



- Mr. Showell and the PE Monitors post challenges on the SJA Facebook and Twitter throughout the week for you to take part in at home.
- Participate in the weekly challenges set for the Sussex School games. <https://www.activesussex.org/virtual/> to increase your fitness and enter your scores helping SJA get to the top of the leader board.
- Design and create your own percussion instrument. You could create your own drum set or stringed instrument. The link below under 'junk percussion' can help you. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zjbhbk>