



Y6 Summer Challenges



Over the Summer holidays we would like you to do the following to prepare yourself for Secondary School!

Task 1 - English

We are asking you to stay up to date with the news stories in the media. It is important for you to be aware of what is happening around the world so that you are able to make informed choices and have sensible discussions about current affairs.

Please keep a log of news stories that are of interest to you, including a summary of the details and the outcomes. You can use these as conversations with your new friends and find out their opinions on issues that are affecting our world today.

Task 2 - Reading

Challenge: How many recommended texts can you read during the summer holiday?

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| Basilisk By NM Browne A wonderful blend of myths, history and archaeology in this great novel set in the caves of a dark world. |
| Innocent By Anne Cassidy Great junior novel from Cassidy, as Charlie tries to prove the innocence of her older brother Brad. |
| Storm Thief By Chris Wooding One of the best action fantasies I read this year. Fast paced, exciting and in a fantasy world so well crafted this has to be the first book in a fabulous series! |
| Stargirl By Jerry Spinelli Brilliant and brave novel about a teenager daring to be different in an American high school. Highly recommended. |
| Face By Benjamin Zephaniah Realistic story of how a boy is disfigured in a car accident and has to start living a new life with his disfigurement. |
| Adventures of Sherlock Holmes By Conan Doyle This is a great introduction to detective stories. Many of the best Holmes stories are in this collection. |
| Breathe: A ghost Story By Cliff McNish A true ghost story. The kind that says it's cold fingers on you grips tight and doesn't let you under the last pages have been turned. Wonderfully spine chilling. |
| Thank you for your Application By John Kirkbridge Quite exceptional novel about a would-be writer who works as a typist. Has truly hilarious consequences. Comedy of the highest order and really, really funny. |

You should read this book and do the following:

- Make a list of new vocabulary from the book and find the meanings of the words - write them down.
- Write down all of the phrases and amazing descriptions you find - you can use these in your own writing next term!
- Draw a story map using 6 boxes. Summarise the story from beginning to end in those 6 boxes.
- Write a review of the book when you have completed it.

Task 3 - Maths

You are required to complete the Transition units on the myminimaths website. You can do 1 or 2 units a day to prepare you for Year 7 maths.

Please follow this link to find the units: <https://myminimaths.co.uk/year-6-to-7-mini-maths/>



You can check your answers at the end of each weekly unit. Good luck!

