

# Thursday 2nd July

Good morning Year 6,

Do you know what is special about this sentence?

**The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.**

Answer: It contains every letter of the alphabet !

When people used typewriters, this sentence was used (for over 100 years) to test that each letter was typing properly.

We hope most of you have taken your virtual tour of your new school. If not, please do it as soon as possible.

Lizzie , Chris & Alison

**Try this fun game with your family.**



**Instructions on the last slide.**

**YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP  
IS EXTENDED  
UNTIL 31ST  
AUGUST !**

## Chess

Spend at least 30 minutes on your next ChessKid lessons or puzzles.

<https://www.chesskid.com/login>



If you haven't signed up yet, here is the link to set up your account.

<https://www.chesskid.com/register/kid/group/GC5FSG>

These lessons from CSC might also help you. For each lesson there is a video, worksheet and quiz. The lessons are at the bottom of the web page.

<https://www.chessinschools.co.uk/chess-at-home>

# Maths



- **I See Maths Challenge - Four Number Sentences**

- a) Watch the video. [Click here.](#)

- b) Now complete this task. [Click here.](#)

- **Challenge 2 - Shape Problems**

- [Click here](#)

- Answers [Click here](#)

- **Mathletics** - [Click here](#)

# Reading Skills.

## VIPERS

Today you will practise all the reading skills you have been developing in KS2  
You will be reading an extract from a 'classic text'. You will then have 6  
VIPERS questions which will be asked in that order.

### Treasure Island

Text

VIPERS questions

[Click here](#)

### Treasure Island

Answers

[Click here](#)

### Reading Vipers

**V**ocabulary

**I**nterpret

**P**redict

**E**xplain

**R**etrieve

**S**ummarise



Easier reading task.

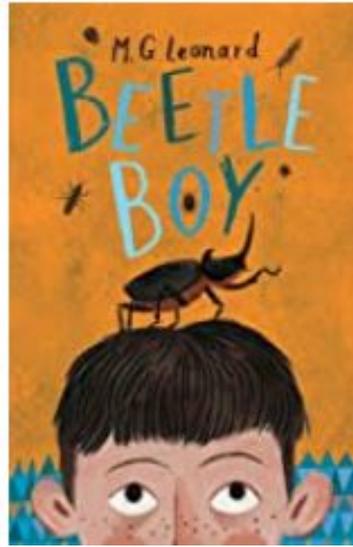
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Complete your  
daily **Read Theory.**

[click here](#)



## WHAT SHOULD I READ NEXT?



[Log-in](#)

Darkus can't believe his eyes when a huge insect drops out of the trouser leg of his horrible new neighbour. It's a giant beetle - and it seems to want to communicate. But how can a boy be friends with a beetle? And what does a beetle have to do with the disappearance of his dad and the arrival of Lucretia Cutter, with her taste for creepy jewellery?

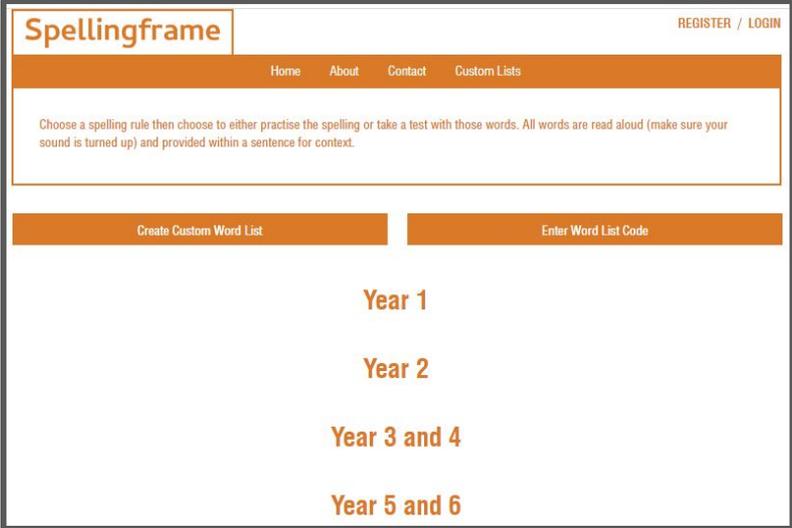
Read chapter 1 [here](#)

# Grammar

Commonly confused words [Click here.](#)

Answers [Click here](#)

# Spelling.



The screenshot shows the Spellingframe website interface. At the top left is the logo "Spellingframe" and at the top right are the links "REGISTER / LOGIN". Below the logo is a navigation bar with links for "Home", "About", "Contact", and "Custom Lists". A central text box contains the instruction: "Choose a spelling rule then choose to either practise the spelling or take a test with those words. All words are read aloud (make sure your sound is turned up) and provided within a sentence for context." Below this are two buttons: "Create Custom Word List" and "Enter Word List Code". At the bottom, there are four year-level categories: "Year 1", "Year 2", "Year 3 and 4", and "Year 5 and 6".

Continue with your daily **Spellingframe** activities. [Click here.](#)

# Creative Writing

Today you will learn how to write nonsense poems.



[Click here](#) to complete the lesson.

[Click here](#) to complete Activity 3 'Nonsense Poems'.



# Spanis



## Lesson 3

The alphabet in Spanish  
How to say numbers.

a	a	j	jota	r	erre
b	be	k	ka	s	ese
c	ce	l	ele	t	te
d	de	m	eme	u	u
e	e	n	ene	v	uve
f	efe	ñ	eñe	w	uve doble
g	ge	o	o	x	equis
h	hache	p	pe	y	i griega
i	i	q	cu	z	zeta

1	6	nueve	siete
2	7	cinco	cuatro
3	8	uno	dos
4	9	ocho	diez
5	10	tres	seis

[Click here](#)



# Earthquake Proof Buildings

Earthquakes are very dangerous yet millions of people live in cities directly above the fault lines. In order to make people safer, architects have designed 'earthquake proof' buildings for people to live in. These buildings are less likely to collapse during an earthquake than traditional buildings. Here are some of the most famous earthquake proof buildings in the world.



Transamerica  
Pyramid  
San Francisco



Taipei 101  
Taiwan

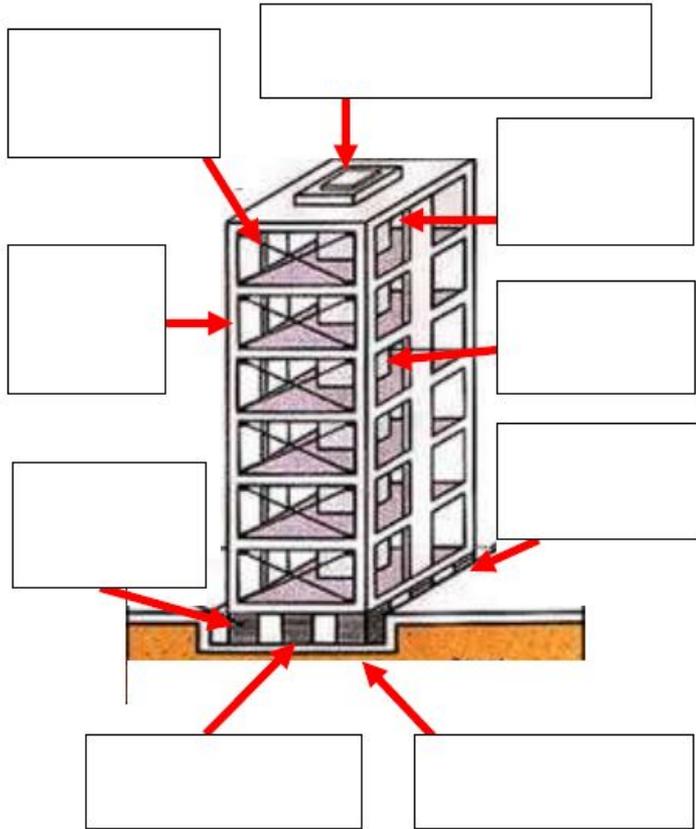


Burj Khalifa  
Dubai



The Yokohama  
Landmark Tower  
Japan

# Earthquake Proof Buildings - task



[Click here](#) to read this presentation that explains what it is that makes earthquake proof buildings safer.

[Click here](#) to open the illustration. In your book, write down each feature of the building that makes it more earthquake proof.

[Click here](#) to watch a video of children building their own earthquake proof buildings. Do you recognise any features in their buildings ?

# Daily Exercise

1. Here is your next exercise video from Joe Wicks. [Click here.](#)





# Extension



The government has created the Oak National Academy to provide extra 'lessons' for children while you are at home. Each day there are maths, English and foundation lessons. The lessons are sequential, so it is important that you do them in order.

We want you to first complete the work that we have set you. If you decide you would like an extension, then click on the link below to access their lessons.

[Oak National Academy](#)

## **You will need:**

- A pack of cards (no jokers)
- Spoons (you will need one less than the number of people playing).

# **How to play spoons**

## **How to play Spoons**

Start by dealing 4 cards to each player. You need at least 3 people to play the game.

Place the rest of the cards in a pile; face down, in the middle of the table.

Put the spoons in a pile next to them.

The object of the game is to get 4 of a kind in your hand and then pick up a spoon without people noticing.

On your go pick up a card from the pile and then discard one into a trash pile facing up.

The next person then does the same (they can pick up from either pile).

When one person has 4 of a kind they can either try to pick up a spoon while everyone is paying attention to their cards. Or you can make an obvious grab for the spoon.

As soon as one player gets a spoon then all of the other players need to grab one. There will be one player who won't get one.