

# HOME LEARNING

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It has been great to see so many fantastic pictures sent through to [homelearning@thehambleschool.co.uk](mailto:homelearning@thehambleschool.co.uk) this week. Our students are certainly getting up to lots of different and interesting activities at home. Well done to our Year 8s who completed their Progress Check assignments – Mrs Bone is really proud of your achievements and has sent out lots of certificates to reward your hard work.

A reminder that we will not be setting work on Friday 8th May as it is Bank Holiday for the 75th Anniversary of VE Day. We hope that you have fun celebrating at home; last week we put some resources in the newsletter and there is another idea today. We would love to see any pictures from your VE Day activities at home.

## HOME LEARNING INFORMATION

This week we have some information on *Show My Homework* use. We are delighted to report that 94% of students are logging on regularly and engaging in the activities their teachers are setting. This is fantastic as we know there are many difficulties with Home Learning – sometimes students find it hard to get access to laptops, sometimes the internet does not work properly and sometimes they might not understand some of the instructions. It is great to see that despite all these potential barriers, students are persisting and being resilient. We would also like to thank parents/carers who are supporting their children so effectively with Home Learning – it has been lovely to see all the wonderful comments on the 'Parent Teacher' nominations this week. **Well done, everyone!**

## PROGRESS CHECK WEEKS

A reminder that next week is Year 9 Progress Check Week. This is to support students with their Home Learning, provide feedback and allow teachers to plan effectively. On Monday 11th May Year 9 students receive one set assignment from each subject. These assignments will usually consist of a multiple-choice quiz and some short answer questions. Support materials will be provided and the teacher will be on hand as usual to answer questions. The assignments will all need to be sent to their subject teacher by 5pm on Friday 15th May. Teachers will explain how they would like the work to be submitted. If you need any general advice about these weeks, please email [homelearning@thehambleschool.co.uk](mailto:homelearning@thehambleschool.co.uk)

**ONE TIP** - Make sure your child is logged in with their student account (not the parent/carer account) when they complete the Progress Checks otherwise the quizzes will not be accessible.

## VIRTUAL SPORTS DAY(S)

### THE HOME PENTATHLON

What a fantastic week it has been in The Home Pentathlon. In the school competition Lords are currently way ahead in first place, with Wimbledon in second closely followed by Wembley and Twickenham.

In Year 7 Maisie Westbrook-Skelton (Lords) is leading the girl's competition and Thomas Jacobs (Lords) is leading the boy's competition.

In Year 8 Max Connolly and William Sharpe are currently tied at the top of the leader board.

**The competition will run all of next week to allow everyone to get involved.**

## CULTURAL Experience Challenge

A few weeks ago, we challenged students to get involved in a virtual competition to increase cultural awareness.

Well done to **Jasmine Early** who was the first to complete the challenge and submit her entry.

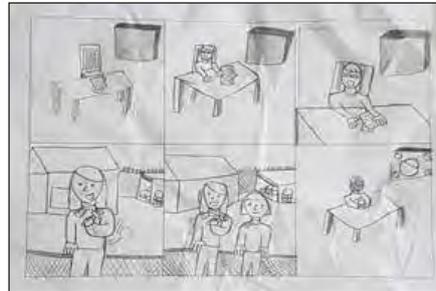
**Next week we will launch our wellbeing and kindness challenge.**

For further support, download our **Home Learning Booklet** on the website:  
[www.thehambleschool.co.uk/home-learning](http://www.thehambleschool.co.uk/home-learning)

# YEAR 7 ENGLISH: THE MURDER OF MR PETERS

Over the last couple of weeks, Year 7 have been investigating the murder of Mr Peters! They have taken on the role of a police detective at The Hamble School of Policing and have had to write Incident Reports and Eye-Witness Reports to try to solve this investigation.

They then took on the role of a News Presenter and this week have been storyboarding and filming their News Broadcasts, giving us the latest news on this unsolved murder! We have received so much fantastic work and are really pleased with the effort Year 7 have put into this activity. A special mention to Charlie Walker who produced an amazing video. **Here are a few examples:**



## YEAR 11 TO 12 TRANSITION WEBPAGE

We know this has been a strange time for Year 11 students in particular.

This week we launched our Year 11 to 12 Transition webpage and students can access it here:

<https://www.thehambleschool.co.uk/sign-up-for-the-year-11-to-12-transition-webpage>

The area is full of useful information to support students to get ready for next year, including college resources, online skills courses and activities to complete to prepare for different subjects students might study in the future.

## EtonX ONLINE COURSES

This week we launched EtonX online courses to our Year 10 and 11 students. These are skills courses which are provided by Eton College.

Year 10 will be engaging in a course based on 'Resilience' and Year 11 have the opportunity to complete a course on 'Making an Impact'. At the end of the course students will gain a certificate, which they can use for applications or interviews in the future. If you are a Year 10 or 11 parent/carer and did not receive the letter with access details, please email [homelearning@thehambleschool.co.uk](mailto:homelearning@thehambleschool.co.uk)

## TOP REWARD POINTS

**WELL DONE** to the following students who gained the most Home Learning Reward Points this week:

### YEAR 7

Jasmine K (7-1)  
Theo W (7-6)

### YEAR 8

Daniel M (8-3)  
Autumn M (8-9)

### YEAR 9

Morgan D (9-1)  
Harrison C (9-2)

### YEAR 10

Leah S (10-4)  
Alexis J (10-2)

## VE DAY CELEBRATIONS

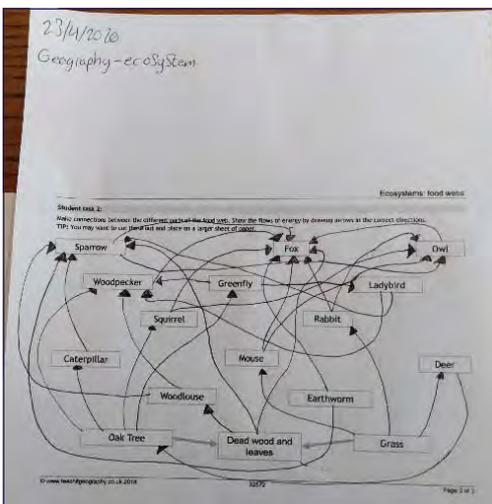
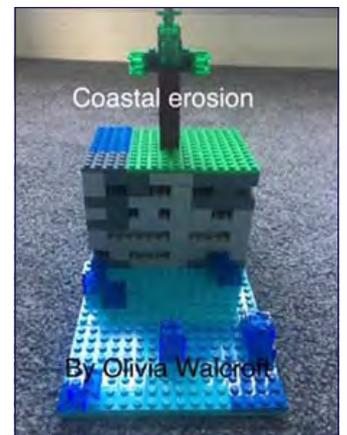


Check out the BBC 'Make a Difference' webpage. They have supplied templates and instructions for making your own special VE Day 75 'Great British Bunting' to display in your window at home. You can also submit photos of your artwork to them – we would love to see it too.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4TrqYDyf4PMdLypxzyTwGDg/great-british-bunting>

Well done to all our students for their hard work with Home Learning this week. Everyone selected by their teachers to appear in the newsletter will get reward points.

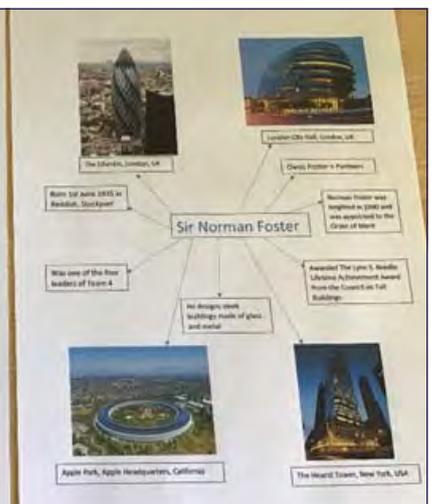
Coastal Models from 7A1



**Norman Foster**

My Chosen Designer is the English architect Norman Foster. I chose this designer because he has earned many awards and designed many famous buildings, such as Apple Park, The HSBC Building, The Hearst Tower and many more. He also comes from the same place my Dad grew up in, Stockport on the outskirts of Manchester.

Norman Foster has been awarded the Pritzker Architecture Prize in 1999 and is President of the Norman Foster Foundation, who help new generations of architects and designers.



Thank you to all our students who have sent us activity pictures this week.  
Everyone who submits a picture will be awarded with reward points.



Keep sharing your pictures and ideas by emailing [homelearning@thehambleschool.co.uk](mailto:homelearning@thehambleschool.co.uk)  
We love hearing from you.

This week the Year 9 Tutors have a message for you...



This week the Science Department have a message for you...

