

# Section Internationale - Collège de Sacré Coeur, Versailles

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## To do during the summer holidays before entering 6SI in September

### For English Literature:

1 Do the exercises and learn the spellings from :

*Spelling Age 9-11 Practice Workbook (Letts KS2 SATs Revision Success)* ISBN-13: 978-1844198672

This book will be needed in 6SI as revision.

2 Read two novels: *The Borrowers* – Mary Norton,  
and *The London Eye Mystery* - Siobhan Dowd

Check and note the definitions of unfamiliar words – at least 10 words per book.

(Pupils will write about both books in class during the first week of September.)

3 With an adult, practise regularly reading out loud from the two novels, observing punctuation.

### For History (DNL):

4 Read *The Thieves of Ostia* - Caroline Lawrence

(Publisher: Orion Childrens, ISBN-13: 978-1842550205)

Make notes on life in Ancient Rome learnt from reading this novel - clothes, food, leisure activities, housing, parts of the town, jobs. Be ready to discuss these ideas in class.

## Books and material needed for the year of 6SI

-*Just So Stories* - Rudyard Kipling

Puffin Classics (2008) Collection: PUFFIN CLASSICS ISBN-13: 978-0141321622

-*The Odyssey* - Geraldine McCaughrean

Puffin Classics (1997) Collection: PUFFIN CLASSICS ISBN-13: 978-0140383096

-*The Iron Man* – Ted Hughes

Faber (2005) ISBN-13: 978-0571226122

-*The Wind in the Willows* – Kenneth Grahame (OUP Oxford 2014) ISBN-13: 978-0192738301

*Essential Grammar in Use without Answers, 4th edition* – Murphy 2015 Cambridge

ISBN-13: 978-1107480568

**NB: It is essential that your child has this particular edition, as the units vary from one edition to another**

-Two small English school dictionaries, one in class and one at home, such as:

*Oxford Mini School Dictionary* - ISBN-13: 978-0192756954

*Oxford English Mini Dictionary* - ISBN-13: 978-0199640966

-Exercise book: English Literature - 96 pages (21 x 29 cms) without spirals

-Exercise book: History - 48 pages (24 x 32 cms) without spirals, with plastic cover.

NB: the history text book is provided by Sacré Coeur.

**Books available at the English bookshop, WH Smith (248 rue de Rivoli, Paris), and online at [amazon.uk](http://amazon.uk), [play.com](http://play.com) etc**