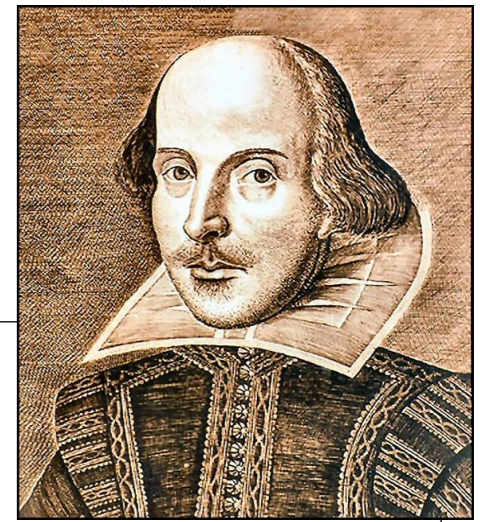


English Homework



Compulsory Homework

All pupils are issued a reading log which is completed on a weekly basis. Pupils are asked to read a minimum of five times per week (15-20 minute session) either individually or with a parent/carer. Should a pupil read 7 times a week every week until half term, they will be issued a non-uniform pass by their English teacher.

English teachers will also be setting homework regularly when opportunities arise in class.



Optional Projects

Year 5

Short story

Create a short story using ideas from topics you have studied in English. It could be in the style of a myth, fable or legend. It could be written in the style of Roald Dahl who produces some fantastic characters and stories. Make sure you only use limited characters as the story is short. There are a number of websites with some excellent ideas such as Oxford Owl, Scholastic and BBC Bitesize.

Year 6

Poetry pack

Create a booklet of poems based on a theme of your choice. You could choose a season such as the summer. You could choose an occasion like Christmas, Halloween or Easter. It could even be a collection of nature poems. You can make different types of poems for example, haikus, limericks, acrostics, free verse or narrative poems. Use illustrations and colour to ensure your booklet is appealing to your reader.

Year 7

Script writing

Using your knowledge of scripts, produce a script based on a book you have read or even create a brand new script using an idea you have. Think about the layout of a script and ensure you include actions and movements from your characters. BBC Bitesize has a section on script writing if you need some inspiration.

Year 8

Biography of an author

Choose an author who you feel has inspired you over the years and complete an account of their lifestyle in the third person. Make sure you include their achievements, early life, what led to them become an author, pictures of them and their published books. Puffin Schools, BBC Bitesize and Scholastic have some examples and ideas on their websites.