

INTRODUCTION TO YEAR 7 ENGLISH



In Year 7, you will begin your journey into Key Stage 3 by looking at the books "The final year", that you will receive on transition day, and "The first day." These books track an 11 year old's journey through year 6 and year 7 and the key transition from primary school to secondary school.

A love of Shakespeare is for some a love of the English language and that is what the unit in Term 2 seeks to promote. You will get to investigate the villains of Shakespearian literature whilst also looking at infamous extracts and inspirational quotations. The central text 'King of Shadows' is one which will allow you to travel back in time to a land where Shakespeare roamed and begin to understand the sheer power and influence that Shakespeare has had on every aspect of our lives.

In the Summer Term, you will begin a thematic focus on 'Justice' based around the novel 'GhostBoys'. This is a powerful text which incorporates essential elements of PSHE and citizenship. The central novel is surrounded by satellite texts which will allow you to develop your knowledge within English with a focus on analysis, fiction and non-fiction writing and poetry.

In year 7, you will be using the Accelerated reader programme, where you will be expected to read for 15-20 minutes a day as part of your homework routine. When you have completed reading your book you will take a quiz on their book. We regularly celebrate your reading success through our accelerated reading awards and our "Word Millionaire" programme.

In preparation for moving to secondary school, we would like you to write a short story (under 300 words) "Moving to secondary school" about a year 6 student getting ready to move to secondary school. Scan the QR code to submit your short story. We will award prizes for the best answers.



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