

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

The English Department are so proud of all of our students attending their online lessons. Students are showing such motivation and resilience during their lesson—keep it up!

Recommended reading lists:

KS3:

Love Frankie – Jacqueline Wilson

The Faraway Truth – Janae Marks

The Boy Who Fooled The World – Lisa Thompson

The Castle of Tangled Magic – Sophie Anderson

KS4:

My Brother's Name is Jessica – John Boyne

Nowhere on Earth – Nick Lake

Toffee – Sarah Crossan

Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark – Alvin Schwartz

Are you struggling to get hold of new reading books?

Please see Mrs Cadd's top tips to access free e-books from the public library:

1. Go to following webpage: <https://www.kent.gov.uk/leisure-andcommunity/libraries>
2. Join the library online – Please make sure you have permission from a parent/carer .
3. Download LibbyApp: <https://libbyapp.com>
4. 4. Sign in to LibbyApp with your library card number and pin (when asked to search for a library, type in 'Maidstone' and Kent County Council will come up for you to click on)
5. Start borrowing books

What are we studying in English?

Year 7: Kent Writers and Travel Writing

Year 8: Poetry from Different Cultures

Year 9: Macbeth

Year 10: An Inspector Calls

Year 11: Evidence for GSCE portfolios for Literature and Language.

Year 12:The Great Gatsby



English News:

We would like to congratulate Mrs Johnston and her family on the safe delivery of her baby and send her all of our best wishes.

We welcome a new member to our department, Mr Russell. We look forward to working with him in person once we return to school and thank him for the fantastic start he has had online with his classes.

Student celebrations:

We are so impressed with the dedication our students are showing to their English lessons. Here are some of the stand out students so far but we will announce more on Facebook over the term:

Year 7: Lucie (7x1), Henry (7x3), Ebony (7x6), Finn (7x5)

Year 8: Cameron (8x4), Grace (8x2), Chloe (8x5)

Year 9: Lyric (9x2), Thomas (9x3)

Year 10: Husna (10x2), Riah (10x2)

Year 11: Ashton (11x1), Dylan (11x2)

Year 12: Holly

