



## Year 7 English

### Heroes and Villains

- Myths and Legends - Stories from Ancient Greece and Poetry
- Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo
- Thieves– stories of Villains
- Writing from Life —Boy by Roald Dahl
- Shakespearean Heroes and Villains
- Spelling and Vocabulary work
- Grammar: the parts of speech, syntax rules, and punctuation

### Key Assessments

#### Week beginning 12th November 7.1

In class assessment : knowledge of Myths and Legends. Reading Skills [using Private Peaceful extract ]

#### Week beginning 26th February 7.2

In class assessment: knowledge of context Reading skills [ reading from Dickens extract]

#### Week beginning 29th April 7.3

In class assessment: knowledge of key literary terms, Writing skills [ writing from life]

Three times a year, you will complete a STAR reading test online.

### Parents/ Carers: How can you help?

Encourage students to read regularly: at least an hour a week.

Encourage students to read the same book at home as they do during DEAR.

Read non-fiction opinion pieces and news reports on websites and discuss how the writer has used language.

Look in exercise books to see the targets set by the teacher.

Keep on eye on 'Show My Homework' for regular tasks.