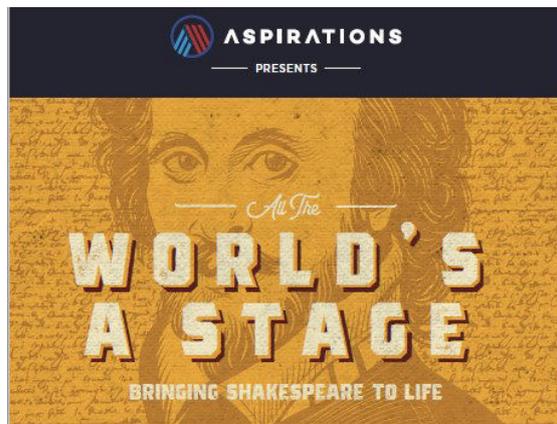




## All the world's a stage



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you had a great half term.

In our new topic we will be taking on the role of historians and writers to bring the plays and time period of William Shakespeare to life at Jewell Academy.

### OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

How can we bring Shakespeare's world to life in our school?

**AS READERS:** We will be reading information about William Shakespeare's life and times, studying accessible versions of his plays and even looking at famous quotes from his works.

**AS WRITERS:** We will use the story of Macbeth to entertain our reader with poetry and inspire us to write scripts for a performance.

**AS COMPUTER SCIENTISTS :** We will continue our coding work introducing variables using Discovery Coding.

**AS ARTISTS:** We will be studying examples of Elizabethan portraits and using different materials to make our own Elizabethan portrait.

### AS MATHEMATICIANS:

We will be looking at how to interpret information from tables and charts. In addition, we will study geometry, involving the properties of shapes and also position and direction.

**AS HISTORIANS:** We will be studying the period that Shakespeare was alive, the Elizabethan period. We will also be exploring local history and how times have changed

**AS CITIZENS:** We will discuss our physical, social and emotional health around topics of personal characteristics, child birth and puberty.

**AS ATHLETES:** we will practise striking and fielding games and work on athletic skills to put into performance ready for sport's day.

## YEAR 4 SUMMER TERM 2

### WEEKLY HOME LEARNING:

- Reading nightly with an adult for 15 minutes.
- Lexia -20 minutes 3 times a week
- Spelling Shed - weekly tasks
- TTRockstars - at least 3 times a week for 20 minutes  
Please ask your class teacher if you need assistance with usernames/passwords.

### HOME LEARNING TOPIC PROJECT:

- Create a factfile about the time that Shakespeare was alive (The Elizabethan Period) or...
- Create a PowerPoint presentation about the time of Queen Elizabeth I or...
- Create a model or artefact from the Elizabethan period and write facts about it .

Deadline: Monday 11th July.

### KEY VOCABULARY:

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| play                | comedy     |
| theatre             | Macbeth    |
| Elizabethan         | writer     |
| Queen Elizabeth I   |            |
| William Shakespeare |            |
| The Globe           | playwright |
| Poetry              | Armada     |
| tragedy             | plague     |

If you are unable to access a device or unable to complete the home learning, please speak to the class teacher.