

# Great Marlow School

## KS3 English Curriculum



Year 7

Autumn Term 1: Courage and Heroism

### Assessment

This half term, our students will be exploring the concept of 'heroism' and building towards creating **their own hero character** and writing a story exposition to introduce them, which will also assess their creating writing skills.

**Enquiry question:** How does a writer create a hero?

### That bit extra

To build on their interest of this topic, we can recommend the following wider study:

- Read the *Percy Jackson & The Olympians* series of novels
- Watch *Clash of the Titans* movie..
- Chat about modern heroes in the news.
- Discuss different ways of standing up for what is right.

### Grammar

Grammatically, the focus for this half term will be on ensuring all students can identify word classes.

### Technology

On laptops and phone: MS Teams and Forms, Seneca Learning and Blooket.

### Vocabulary

This half term, our students will be introduced to the following challenging vocabulary:

- Heroism
- Anti-hero
- Antagonist
- Protagonist
- Perspective
- Symbolism
- Connotation
- Inference
- Denotation
- Monomyth
- Narrative

### Homework

This half term, our students will be asked to do the following homework tasks:

- Set up an account on Seneca Learning and undertake quizzes on the site.
- Analyse book covers.
- Identify Protagonists and Antagonists in known stories.
- Beowulf comprehension
- Research someone alive who could be considered a modern-day hero.
- Writing headlines.
- The myth of Prometheus.
- Explore the origins of modern words in Greek mythology.