

# Great Marlow School

## KS3 English Curriculum



Year 7

Autumn Term 2: Courage and Heroism

### Assessment

This half term, our students will continue to explore the concept of 'heroism'. The focus will be on the way writers create a hero character, including a brief look at Shakespeare. We will work towards a reading comprehension and text analysis assessment.

**Enquiry question: How do writers 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..
- Watch the *Percy Jackson* film.
- 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 continue to focus on word class to ensure students' understanding.

### Vocabulary

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

- Prose
- Rhyme scheme
- Stanza
- Semantic field
- Perspective
- Monologue
- Narrative hook
- Simile
- Metaphor
- Personification

### Homework

This half term, our students will be asked to do a range of HW tasks, including:

- Write a poem in rhyming couplets.
- Research facts about the Greek god Neptune.
- Write a newspaper article reporting the court case in 'A Merchant of Venice'.
- Activities to reinforce understanding of similes, metaphors and personification.