

# English at Aspire!

#### **Our Amazing Young Writers!**

In March some of our Year 7 and Year 9 students took part in the Young Writers competition. For this competition the students were challenged to create a poem about understanding the perspectives of others. Any winners would be published in a poetry book titled 'Through Their Eyes'!

We are proud to announce that we have 96 students whose work will be published in this book! This is a huge achievement that we are extremely proud of. We have some famous authors in the making!



Excellence in English Awards This Term!

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#### Myths and Legends!

This half term, our Year 7 cohort have started a new scheme of work: Myths and Legends.

Students have spent time this half term studying various Greek mythology stories and poems. The students have completed challenges, competitions and extended writing tasks that celebrate the history and influence that these myths have on modern literature today.

**E-Library Success!** Last half term we were contacted as a school to be told the fantastic news that Aspire has one of the highest amounts of books on loan in the area. We are really proud to see students using this platform to find their own books to enjoy and read for pleasure. If you are interested in using the school platform you can log in for free on our school website with your school login.



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Riley S Tia-Leonie G **Declan T** Laurynn DC Warrick A Kayden R Naomin B Isla GT Yuty D Marshall D Bella B Alexis L Ellie M M Estera B Kassandra P Poppy M **Bethany Wi** Rebecca C Rhiannon H Rylie M Megan D Harlan D Evie W Melissa R **Angel A** Lacey B Maddox B **Brooke M** Ruby P Phil C Laykon H Lily S Ava D Beau F Gabriela W Aaliyah B **Archer BS** Caitlyn M Kira H Lilly-Louise H

Leanna G Bobby R Harrison S Chantelle H Olivia RH **Chloe MTW Brandon S** James C Keira LB Kyle H Praise A Evie B Summer B Kian M Harry H Alexia B Mariyam G Megan H Lisa R Thomas W Layton M Oscar K Cheri W Leah B Paige W Dishana S Joseph O Dylan C Charlie H Alan R McKenzie D Lyssa G Nikki B Cintia B Molly M Amelia H Logan Al Serenity T Paige S Ray B Kaitlyn L Jakub J Freya MF Shahasvi R Corey D



### TRIP TO DOVE COTTAGE!

Last half term, 40 of our students had the amazing opportunity to visit William Wordsworth's home:
Dove Cottage. The students were treated to an interactive guided tour of the cottage, along with expert lectures about the poet and his life.

The trip was organised for the Y9 students due to their studies earlier in the academic calendar. The students had learnt about the Romantic poetry movement and visited the Lake District to experience the sublime power of nature.

We are so proud of how well the students represented Aspire with their enthusiasm and behaviour on the trip!





## Coming up next half term...

NEXT HALF TERM THE STUDENTS WILL BE STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

YEAR 7: THE TEMPEST

YEAR 8: OUR DAY OUT

YEAR 9: MACBETH

YEAR 10: SPOKEN LANGUAGE

YEAR 11: FINAL GCSE EXAMS

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** 

THE YEAR 7 SPELLING BEE!

Y10 MOCK EXAMS



<u>WOW Work Of The Half Term</u> This half term we have introduced WOW work to the newsletter. This is where we can show case the brilliant and bold work pieces that students have completed each term.

This half term's WOW work winner goes to Reggie S in year 10 for his incredible essay on Macbeth, which achieved him a Grade 9—well done Reggie!