



Learning Support Board
Week Commencing
25th April 2022

Things you need to know:

Welcome to the summer term. GCSE exams begin soon for our year 11s and this can be a stressful time for many. The door to N17 is always open.

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Inspire Club
Quiz



Here are the King and Queen
of which country?

Last time's answer: Los Angeles

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Interesting things to know and do:



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Historical Story of the Week On this day in **1719**... 'ROBINSON CRUSOE' IS PUBLISHED The First English Novel is by Daniel Defoe

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At first he made a living as a stocking merchant but when he expanded into tobacco and brandy unwise investments were made and he went bankrupt. He was briefly imprisoned yet emerged as an accountant and government advisor. By the early 1700s Defoe was a journalist and was jailed again, this time for religious libel. When released he founded a periodical called *The Review*, which discussed international politics and, once again, the government came calling. He was recruited as a spy who helped secure peace with France and the Union with Scotland. With both of these accomplished, Defoe returned to writing.

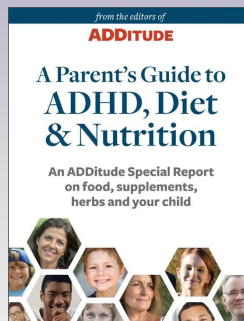
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Bribery, insider dealing and widespread public credulity drove the share price of the South Sea Company sky high and then the 'South Sea Bubble' burst. The world's first financial crisis saw the stock market lose 80% of its value - in part because of *Robinson Crusoe*.

After *Crusoe*, Defoe penned two more novels, *Moll Flanders* (1722) and *Roxana* (1724). Both were tales of resilient but morally dubious females. In his final years, he returned to less profitable writing about British trade and foreign policy and he was plagued by debt by the time he died in 1731.



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WASHINGTON TREATY ESTABLISHES NATO 12 Countries Agree Principle of Collective Defence

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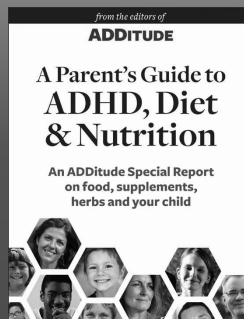
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