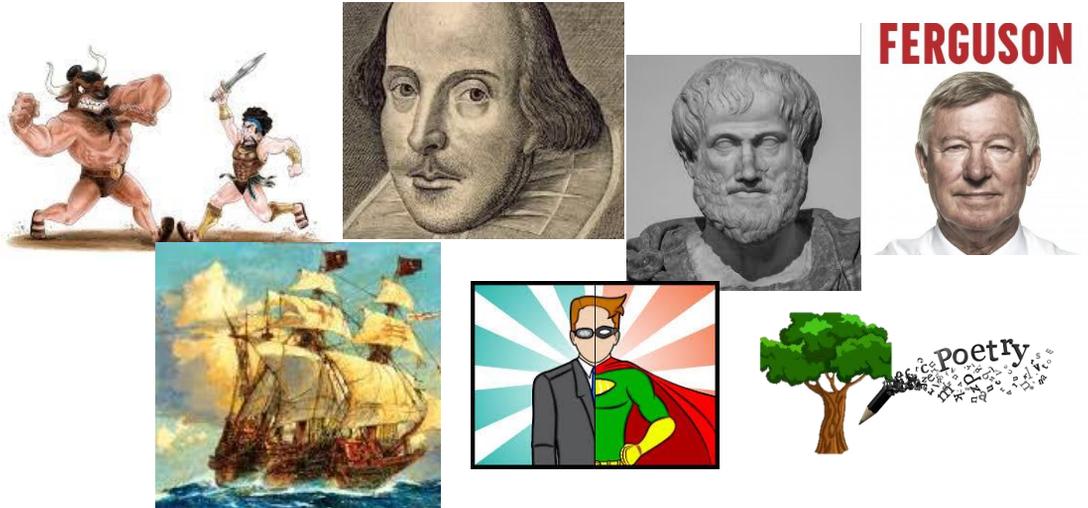


As an English Department, we are looking forward to meeting you when you join in Year 7 next September.

We have 7 English teachers: Mr Hazzelby, Mrs McDougall, Mrs Robinshaw, Miss Ridgway, Mr White, Miss Meagre, and Mr Moon.

In your studies, you will cover a variety of topics, writers, and skills. We hope you enjoy our subject just as much as we do!

Tweet us
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Why don't you take a look at our Year 7 curriculum:

<https://www.westhillschool.co.uk/curriculum/subject-areas/english>

Can you match the images above to the topics you will be studying?

Which one grabs your attention the most?

Pick one to do a little bit of research about and create a poster to go on your new classroom wall.



Reading tasks:

Re-read your favourite book.

Can you explain how the language and ideas are interesting?

Why is it your favourite book?



Here is a picture of some of your English teachers dressed up as characters from Harry Potter for World Book Day. **Challenge- can you name all of their characters?**



Poetry:

Here at West Hill we have some avid poets and writers. The poem on the right was written by two Year 7 pupils at the end of their first year here. Inspiration was taken from Manchester born poet, Tony Walsh.



Writing tasks 1:

Listen to Tony Walsh's 'This is the Place.'

Can you write a poem about your primary school or home town in a similar style?



Writing tasks 2:

Finally, it's all about you!

Write a short description of yourself; what are your likes / dislikes / hobbies / wishes for the future?

WEST HILL IS THE PLACE

West Hill is the place in a small place called Tameside
Its ace, it's the best and the lessons that we're taught
From the classrooms, in our assemblies, we set the whole cohort shaking
Our teachers are legends! There's nowt we can't learn and
So we make brilliant poems and brilliant maps
Our experiments in science make the class leap from their seats
And we make things in art and we make things in tech
We make classmates laugh, take the mick summat rotten
Because we're boys and its break time if you've forgotten
And we feel right at home and we make new pupils feel welcome
And we make our grades happen, can't seem to help it
And if you're looking for success then yes, we've a wealth
As the West Hill way is to AIM HIGH yourself!
And make us an apple crumble, a tasty one
And a hot chocolate while you're at it, go on son
And make us proud that you're representing the school.
Make us work hard in class, don't look like a fool
And this is the place that has changed many lives
And this is the place that a young lad named Rob Holding from the streets of Stalybridge
Turned into an amazing footy player.
And this place has a bundle of science, We're on it atomic thirsty for knowledge.
Against a challenge we always stand tall, no matter the circumstance, because we know we stand a chance.
We have everything, such as English and Maths and Tech plus Music with Art, PE and also computing.
And we're sorry keep with us! We have everything but we hope you join us?

WEST HILL IS THE PLACE!

By Sikandar Khalid and Austin Brough