

Year 5/6
Summer Term 1 2020
Abbeys Home Learning Activities



This term our topic is **'Romeo and Juliet'**. This is a play famously written by William Shakespeare in around 1595. Although centuries old, the play contains themes that are relevant to our lives today.

All of the tasks below make links with Shakespeare or this text. Your challenge is to complete as many tasks as you can from the selection below so that you can share your learning upon our return to school. Good luck!



Design a coat of arms for each of the two families.

Find out about a famous Italian site and write a travel review .

Create a game or puzzle linked to our topic.

Write your own play script and bring this to life.



Design a graffiti tag for the name 'Capulet' or 'Montague', or for individual characters - and then create one for yourself!

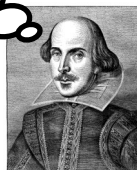


Research Stratford upon Avon – Look at maps of the town. How many buildings can you find connected to William Shakespeare? Create your own map of the town and a tourist leaflet or power point.



Research William Shakespeare and write a Biography for him.

Did you know that lots of words and phrases that we use today were created by Shakespeare? Find out which and write a list.



Create a topic-themed quiz night for your family, you are the quiz master so will need to write the questions and host the evening.



Read, or watch a version of Romeo and Juliet and create a newspaper review or blog about this.



Create a box model of Juliet's house complete with balcony.



Create your own comic book of the story.



Write a newspaper review/blog about the ball - which famous guests attended, what did they wear, which bands played, what freebies did guests receive in a goody bag etc..

Create an invitation to the ball.



Write a postcard to send from Verona - the home of the characters.



Cook something Italian and review it in role as a food critic.

Write an alternative ending for the story, or your own modern version.

Create a song/rap or poem that either of the families can use as a 'theme song' . Could you create one for your own family too?

Act out, or create a simple animation of the story.

Design and create a masquerade mask.



Design and label a ball outfit - you could make part of it (an accessory, corsage etc).



Could you host a masked ball with your family? You might create invites and decorations, write a menu; make masks for everyone to wear; cook dinner; then...wear your party clothes and dance the night away!

Create some instructions for something that you have made as part of your home learning so that someone else can have a go too!



Remember to also keep up with daily reading and if you are able to, use the links on the school website to access **Reading Buddy** and **MyMaths**.