

What is your child learning in English?



Topic of Study

We will study varied texts, incl extracts from *The Tempest*, *Twelfth Night*, *Lord of the Flies* etc...

Writing assessment: Imagine your boat is caught up in a storm. Describe what you see, feel and think.

Key Dates & Deadlines

Reading and writing assessments normally take place towards the end of the half term. Make sure you have good attendance! This is particularly vital during the last week of this half term!

Family Friendly Homework

Pupils will be given two homework's each week which will total an hour: a SPaG (spelling, grammar & punctuation) homework that will take around ½ hour to complete and another piece of homework that will link in with the learning taking place in class.



Resources to Support

BBC Bitesize:
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z3kw2hv>



Resources to Challenge

Can you try and read some of Shakespeare's *The Tempest*? It's a tough read but it is brilliant!

Outside of the classroom

Try and go to a museum and see some of the wonderful paintings of the oceans, coastal views and storms. They will give you a real idea of what happened in 'The Tempest.'



Discussion starters



1. If you were describing a storm what 5 words would you use?
2. Have you heard of any maritime disasters? What happened?
3. What would you do if you were stranded on a desert island?



St. Antony's Catholic College

in partnership with Loreto Grammar School