



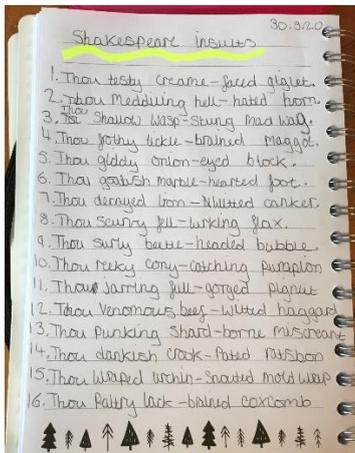
# Home Education Newsletter

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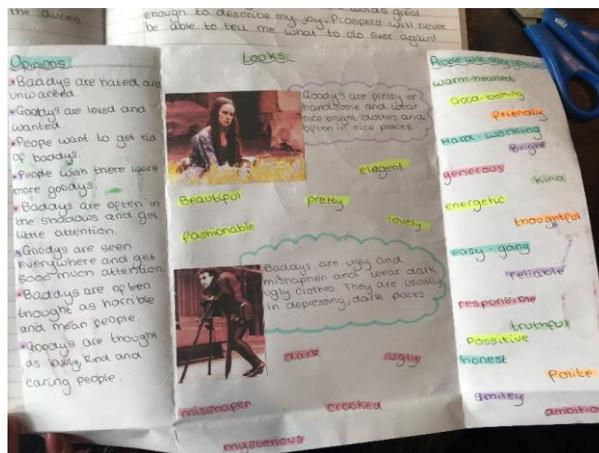
We are extremely proud, as ever, of all our students. You are all proving how resilient and motivated you are to carry on learning even in this strange and unprecedented situation.

Our teaching staff will not be setting work over the Easter holidays but we have created an Easter Activities page on the school website where you can find links to interesting websites offering tours of museums, live links to zoos, fun resources and reading lists. Our Maths department has started a creative Maths challenge and Art is continuing with the sock monkey competition. These Easter activities are optional and there purely to help keep you occupied whilst spending so much time at home.

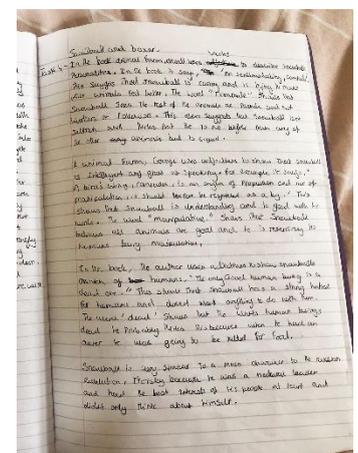
Over the two weeks prior to the Easter break you have been sending us so much excellent work, in all subject areas, that we thought it would be nice to share some with you all:



Molly in Year 7 wrote some fantastic Shakespearean insults!



Imogen in Year 7 created a great leaflet comparing 'good' and 'bad' characters in literature.



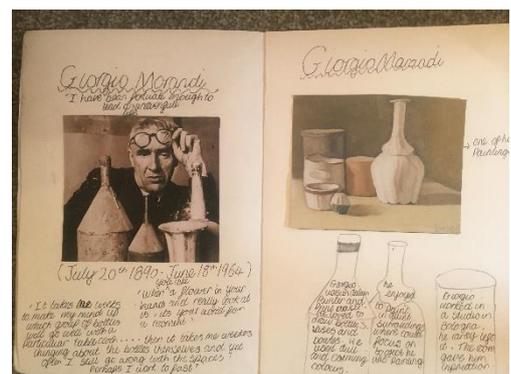
Emmy in Year 8's Animal Farm work was excellent.



Flo in Yr 8 has made a great start to her collage response to David Hockney's Landscapes.



Alexia in Yr 8 has been mastering watercolour techniques.



Violet in Yr 7 has been studying the artist Giorgio Morandi's work.



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## Antarctica

It is the southernmost continent on earth the south pole is here. Antarctica is bigger than Europe and nearly twice the size of Australia. Antarctica is covered in ice over 1 mile thick and is surrounded by the southern ocean. Antarctica hardly has any rain it is a desert the coldest recorded temperature was -89°C in 1983. Penguins and seals live in Antarctica.

If all the ice was to melt in Antarctica the sea level would rise by 60m

James barker 7ag



James in Yr 7 created this lovely piece of writing and amazing model of Antarctica. Well done James!

## Boxing Day Floods 2015

The floods had started on boxing day and were a result of the previous storm Eva which had hit the UK on the Christmas eve 2015. These floods had affected SMEs very badly as made up a lot of businesses and many of their infrastructures were damaged. The floods had affected north Yorkshire in places such as Calder valley and Yorkshire. Around 50 million in losses. People evacuated from homes and flood defences were put up.



Hasan in Yr 9 researched the Boxing Day floods of 2015 and created a great piece of work full of key information.

## Recycle Now!!!

Our world's resources will not last

They're quickly running out

"Recycle now no time to loose"

It's what we need to shout

Piles of litter in the streets

And rubbish on the ground

People walking from the bins

Dropping rubbish from their hands

We will soon be swamped with lots of mess

Does no one understand?

Kicking cans around the street

Is surely just a game?

But when a creature dies inside

Then who should take the blame?

It isn't hard to realise

Recycling is the way

Keep the rubbish of our streets

Or later on we will pay

We need to care about our world

There's no time left to wait

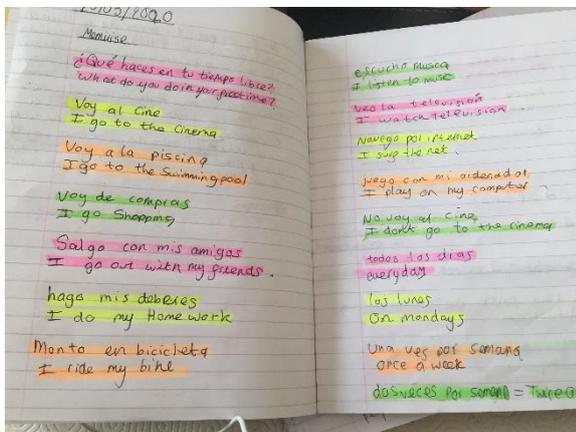
Start today we have not got long

Because tomorrow is too late

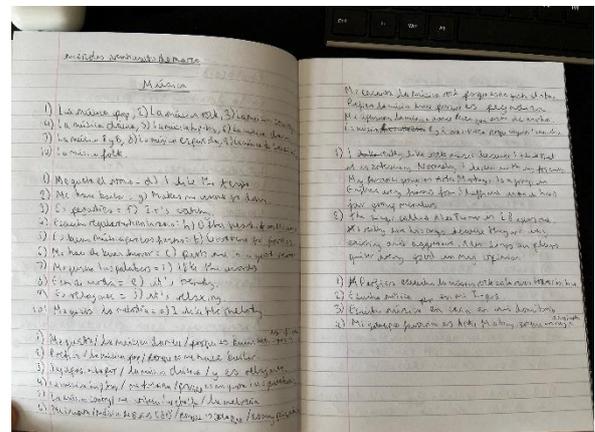
Aisha in Yr 8 – Miss Watson thinks this is a fantastic effort! A thought provoking poem dealing with an important subject.



Naina in Yr 8 produced this amazing storyboard of the Sherlock story, the Speckled Band.



Spanish work sent in by Abbi in Yr 8 – Mrs Bowen loves that it's so colourful and extremely thorough. Abi has also been on language learning sites such as Kahoot and Memrise as evidenced by the scores she has written down in her book! Very impressive.



Spanish work from Mason in Yr 10 – Mrs Bowen said it is so neat and through. Mason has clearly worked so hard on this.



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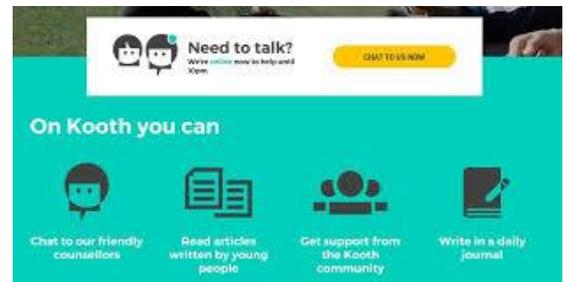
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## Stay at home Sock Monkey Challenge

Our Art Department has loved seeing your 'stay at home' Sock Monkeys – here are our 2 favourites so far by Violet in Yr 7 and Thomas in Yr 9. Details of how to make your sock monkey can be found on the Easter Activities page.



# Ko<sup>o</sup>th



We hope you are managing to stay busy and positive at home but if you are struggling please get in touch with your Student Support Officer, Mr Padden, Mr Ward or Mr Atkinson for support.

We recommend everyone spends some time outside every day and build exercise into your routine. These things will really help maintain a good mood and improve your general well-being.

If you would like to speak to someone about your emotional well-being but feel unable to speak to a member of your family (and would rather speak to someone outside of the school community), Kooth Online is a really useful online counselling platform.

Kooth offers support, access is instant and there is no assessment required.

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