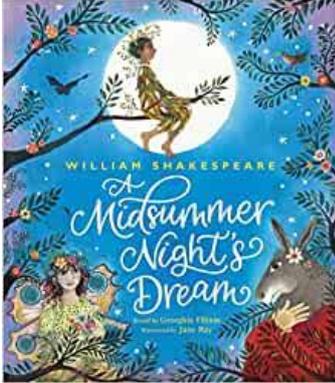


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Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Book Week: February 28<sup>th</sup> – March 4<sup>th</sup>**

With only a few weeks to go until Book Week, we are gearing up for a week of exciting activities for the children at Heber. We are so looking forward to having a more normal Book Week this year, with collaborative work happening across the school.

Book Week this year will follow the tradition where all classes experience and explore the same text. I am excited to announce that this year's story and focus will be: *William Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'*. Our chosen text is an exquisite retelling with captivating illustrations which comes straight from The Globe Theatre. All classes will have a range of opportunities to dive deep into this dazzling story about magic.

Two years ago, we were incredibly fortunate to have worked with The Globe Theatre. Teachers at Heber were part of a two-year long project. All staff have been incorporating specific drama techniques into our English teaching and have been building up to the specific focus of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'.

### **World Book Day –Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

To coincide with World Book Day on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, we will be inviting children to come into school dressed as a character from their favourite book. As we have a Shakespearean theme across the week, we would be delighted to see costumes inspired by either Shakespeare texts or the period of time. Previously, we have had a Shakespeare themed Book Week when studying *The Tempest*, and children came to school dressed as words or phrases that were invented by Shakespeare. Although this was tricky, the children rose to the challenge and we had some excellent costumes. Prizes and extra house points will be awarded to the children with the best Shakespeare inspired costumes! At the end of this letter, I have included some great examples of costumes that children wore last time.

Please keep an eye on the school's Twitter account and School Newsletter to see what the children get up to that week!

Yours sincerely,

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## Examples of Shakespearean Inspired Costumes

