

Knowledge Organisers

Text: A Midsummer Night's Dream

Dear parents/carers,

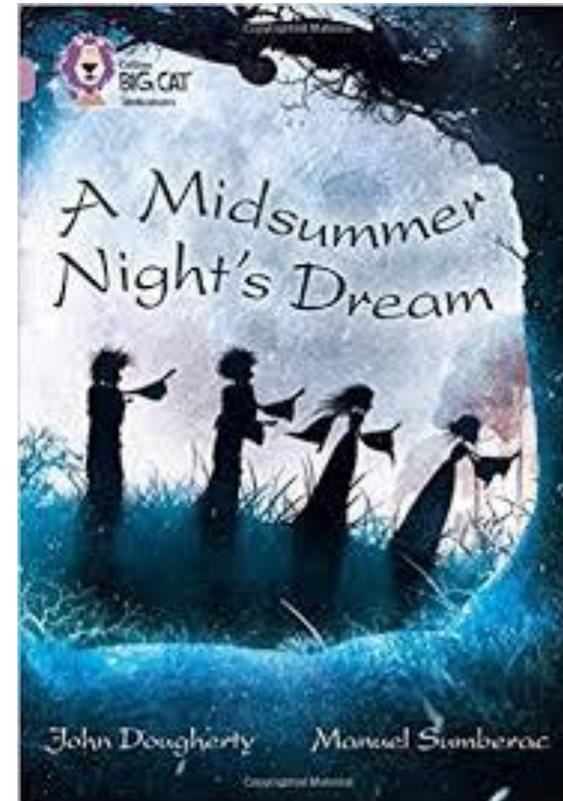
Attached is your child's knowledge organiser which is linked to the text they are currently covering in class.

At David Livingstone, we have started to use knowledge organisers to provide children and parents with key information that pupils will need to know, in order to fully understand their text. Children will be quizzed regularly on these facts to ensure that they are committed to long-term memory.

We hope you find the knowledge organisers useful and supportive. Please spend time going over the information with your child at home to support them with their learning journey.

Please speak to your class teacher or a member of the senior leadership team if you have any further question.

Many thanks
Miss Riley



Context Knowledge Organiser

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Year Group: 3

Author: William Shakespeare

A Midsummer night's dream			
Author	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• William Shakespeare• Born April 1564• Died 23 April 1616	Other focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Midsummer Night's Dream was Originally a play• First performance of A Midsummer Night's Dream: 1 January 1605
Geographical Focus			
London	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The capital of England• It belongs to the UK• It is in the continent of Europe		
Stratford upon Avon	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A town in England• It belongs to the UK• It is in the continent of Europe• Part of the English countryside		
Athens	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The capital of Greece• Greece is part of Europe		
Historical Focus			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elizabethan Era• Queen Elizabeth• The History of plays in London			

Vocabulary			
Midsummer	The middle part of summer	Enchantment	A state of being under a spell or magic
Love	A strong feeling affection	Foolish	A person who is unwise
Glade	An open space in the forest	Cunning	A person who plays tricks on others
Trickery	Playing tricks on others	Merry	Being happy
Forest	A large area covered mainly by trees 	Fairy	A small imaginary human with magical powers 
Themes of the book			
Love	The characters within this story find themselves in a love triangle; however, things are made worse by the fairies who come up with a cunning plan.		
Law and Order	Hermia is ordered by her father to marry a man against her wishes however due to the era this story is set in this is a legal matter.		
Dreams Vs Reality	Many of the characters find themselves enchanted by a magical spell. This blurs the lines on what is a dream and what is reality.		