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| Homework task | Due date  |
| **Task 1**To read for a minimum of 45 minutes – you MUST record your reading in your yellow reading record. This reading can be chunked into small sessions. **Challenge: Find 5-10 words that are new to you from your reading. Find out their definition(s) and use them in 5 sentences of your own.** | **Thursday** **5th March 2020** |
| **Task 2**REVISION – you need to revise all the skills from last term.Things to think about: 1. How do you lay a letter out?
2. What key features does an article have?
3. How should you write an effective speech?
4. Do I use AFORREST techniques in my writing? Do I remember what they all are?
5. What is a summary? Can I summarise with quotes?
6. Revise how to explore language in a non fiction text.
 | **Thursday** **12th March** **2020** |
| **Task 3**Research the writer Arthur Conan Doyle and create a factsheet.**Title: Arthur Conan Doyle**You could include:* When was Conan Doyle born?
* Where was he from?
* What did he do before he became a writer?
* Who did he write about? Name some of the stories.
* Did he get married? Did he have children?
* Include some images.

**Challenge: Find a Conan Doyle short story – you should be able to do this online or in a library. Read the story, or an extract from it and write a short review.** | **Thursday****19th March** **2020** |
| **Task 4**Write an opening to a detective story. Use the genre conventions you have identified when reading Edgar Alan Poe and Arthur Conan Doyle.You must have:A crimeA detectiveA helperClues**Challenge: Write a plan for two different endings for your story opening. Consider using an ending that might be unexpected for the detective genre.** | **Thursday****26th March****2020** |
| **Task 5**Using the extract below explain how Frankenstein feels about his creation. You must use PEEKER to write your analysis.*“I started from my sleep with horror; a cold dew covered my forehead, my teeth chattered, and every limb became convulsed: when, by the dim and yellow light of the moon, as it forced its way through the window shutters, I beheld the wretch -- the miserable monster whom I had created. He held up the curtain of the bed and his eyes, if eyes they may be called, were fixed on me. His jaws opened, and he muttered some inarticulate sounds, while a grin wrinkled his cheeks. He might have spoken, but I did not hear; one hand was stretched out, seemingly to detain me, but I escaped, and rushed down stairs.”****Challenge: Research the author who wrote Frankenstein. Make a fact sheet.*** | **Thursday** **2nd April****2020** |