**Autumn - Extended Reading Homework**

This half term, your homework is to read a book linked to our unit of study and prepare a presentation about it for the class. This could be either:

* Literature set during or inspired by the early twentieth century
* Dystopian literature

You should aim to spend at least an hour a week reading the book and preparing your presentation.

As you read, you may like to make notes in the back of your English book/a notebook to help you understand and explore the book further. Here are some ideas for what you may like to include:

* A chapter-by-chapter summary of what happens in the book,
* Notes on the main characters in the book (what happens to them, how do they change),
* Key quotations that stand out to you from the book,
* Notes on the themes in the book
* Any research into the context of the book,
* Your opinion of the book as you read.

Below is a list of recommended books:

*Noughts and Crosses* – Malorie Blackman

*The Hunger Games* trilogy – Suzanne Collins

*The Maze Runner* – James Dashner

*The Diary of a Young Girl* – Anne Frank

*The Wind in the Willows* – Kenneth Grahame

*Dancing Jaxx* – Robin Jarvis

*Goodnight Mister Tom* – Michelle Magorian

*Private Peaceful/War Horse* – Michael Morpurgo

*The Railway Children* – Edith Nesbitt

*The Knife of Never Letting Go* – Patrick Ness

The *Divergent* trilogy – Veronica Roth

*Salt To The Sea* – Ruth Sepetys

*The Hobbit* – JRR Tolkien

*Uglies* – Scott Westerfeld

More challenging:

*Farenheit 451* – Ray Bradbury

*Lord of the Flies* – William Golding

*Wool* - Hugh Howey

*1984* – George Orwell

*How I Live Now* – Meg Rosoff

*Random Acts of Senseless Violence* – Jack Womack

*The Book Thief* – Markus Zusak