

# English as an Additional Language Summer Bridging Work

## **Independent Working**

### **Ways to help improve your English and get merits!!!**

#### Reading skills

- Read an EAL novel and write a review ☆
- Read a Mary Glasgow magazine and write 100 - 200 words about your favourite article from it. Magazines are available from the EAL Department ☆
- Read a newspaper article in depth and write a summary of the main points ☆

#### Writing skills

- Keep a diary each week, writing in detail at least twice a week ☆
- Write an account of a school or weekend trip in 100-200 words ☆
- Complete a grammar or vocabulary worksheet given to you by your EAL teacher or from your own resources. You can choose the area you want to practise. Keep a record. ☆

#### Listening skills

- Watch a film (DVD, television, cinema) and write a review ☆
- Listen to the news on the radio, television or online and write a summary in your own words about 2-3 different items which were discussed ☆
- While reading, listen to an audio book. These are available from the department ☆
- Attend an EAL club twice a week after school ☆

#### Speaking skills

- Give a presentation to your tutor group about a topic of your choice ☆
- Chat to a member of staff for 5 minutes about a topic of your choice ☆
- Speak to 3 native speakers for a few minutes and write down the most interesting thing you find out about each one ☆

#### Other

- Attend Scrabble Club on Thursday lunchtimes 1.10-1.45 pm in A5 for a term. Lunch passes are available from Miss Roe ☆
- Visit a museum or art gallery in London (e.g. Science, Natural History, Victoria and Albert, British Museum, National Gallery, National Portrait Gallery, Tate Modern, Tate Britain) and write a review ☆
- Learn 14 new words –their meaning and how to spell them. Write words and meanings on a record card and ask to be tested ☆
- Volunteer to help read English stories to young children at your local library. ☆
- Have extra tuition in English during the holidays ☆