



Fictional ~~Friday~~ Thursday

On the Thursday (22nd Oct.) of Readers and Writers week we want your most creative costume! Prizes will be given to the most ingenious designs!

Each year has a book theme so you have to get inventive with dressing as any link to your book!

Don't buy, make!





RULES

- No masks or anything that covers your face.
 - Face paint is okay, as long as we can still tell who you are.
 - No weapons or fake weapons.
 - Keep costumes suitable for school and not too scary or gory.
 - Make sure you can wear your costume comfortably in class all day.
 - Your costume should clearly be based on your year group's book.
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1st Years are ... Matilda

Created by Roald Dahl in 1988

Costume Ideas

Blue dress, red ribbon, stack of books
School uniform, cardigan, book under arm

Out-of-the-box:

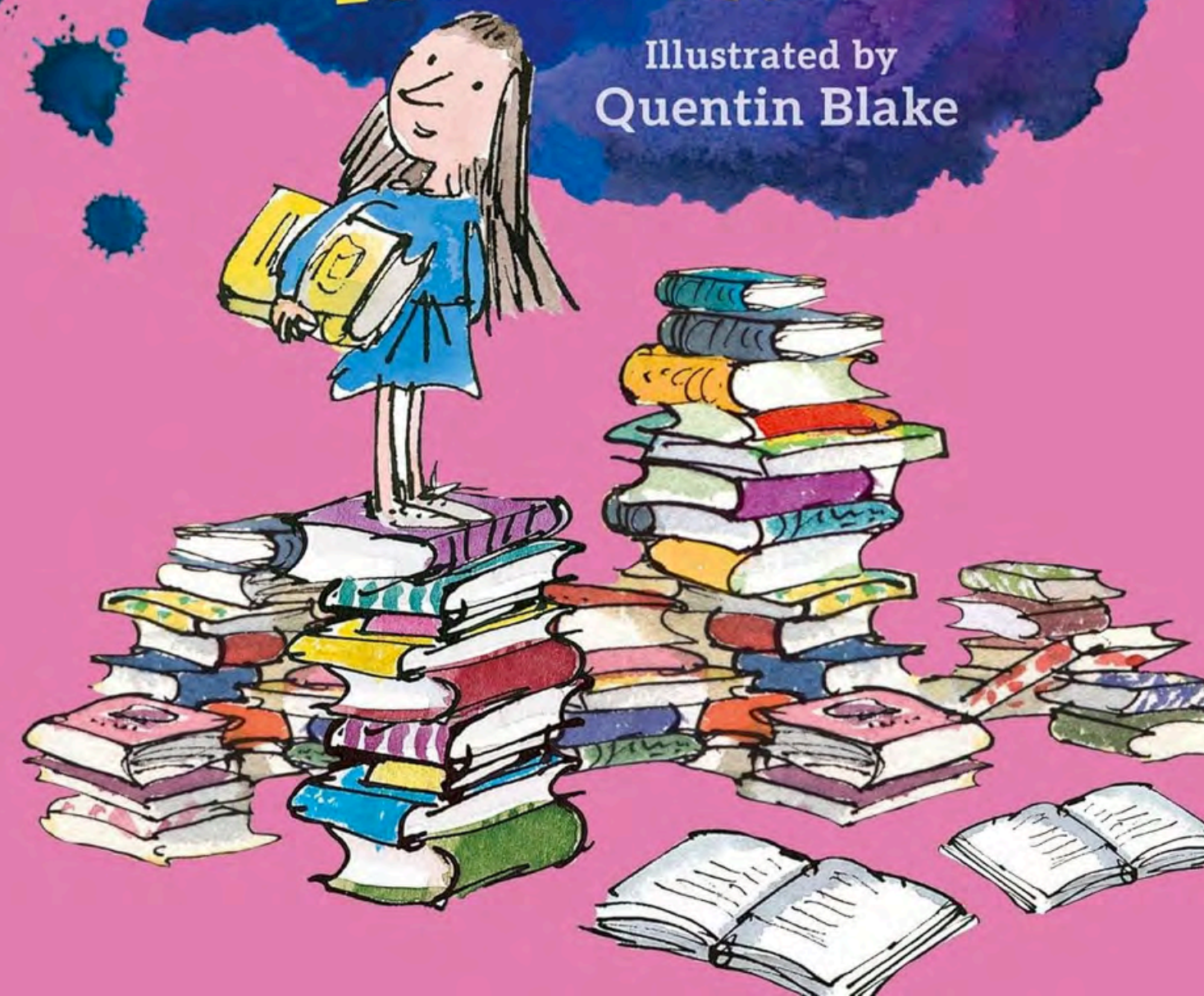
- Dress as a giant library book or bookworm
- Miss Trunchbull look: tracksuit, whistle, fierce expression
- Lavender or Hortensia costume from Crunchem Hall
- Wear a shirt covered in book titles and go as Matilda's love of reading

I'm right and you're wrong, I'm big and you're small,
and there's nothing you can do about it.



ROALD DAHL MATILDA

Illustrated by
Quentin Blake



2nd Years are... Peter Pan

Created by J.M. Barrie in 1904.

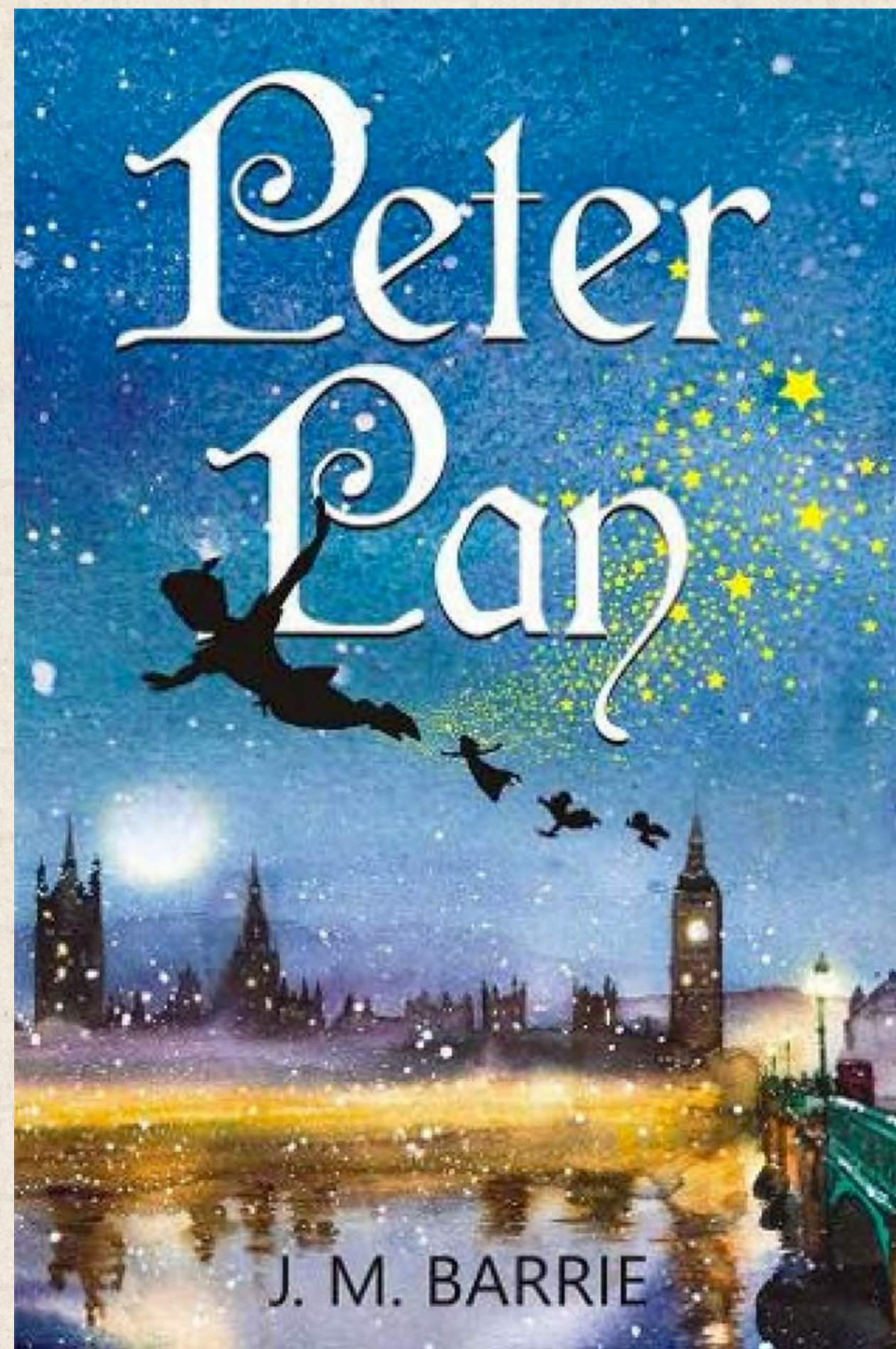
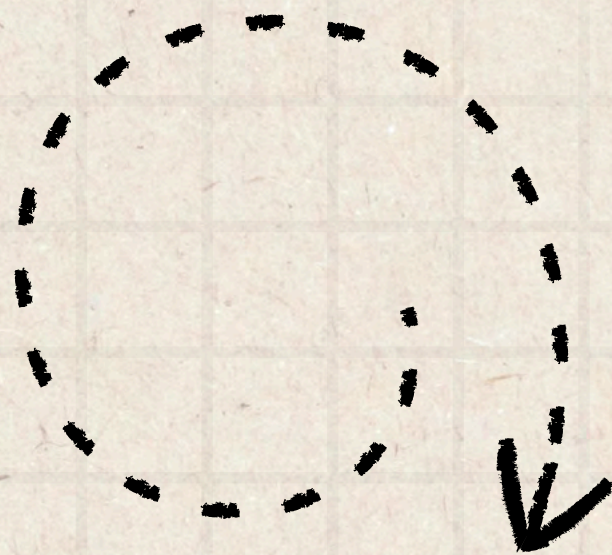
Costume Ideas

Green tunic, tights, pointed hat, fairy wings and wand (Tinker Bell)

Pirate hat, hook, eye patch (Captain Hook)

Out-of-the-box:

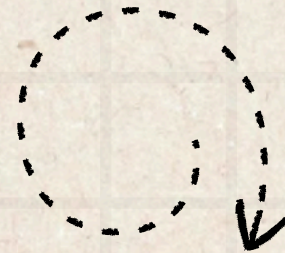
- Dress as the crocodile with a clock attached to your costume
- A Lost Boy outfit with animal ears and patched clothing
- Neverland map explorer carrying a homemade treasure map
- Wear pyjamas and fairy dust to be one of the Darling children flying to Neverland



All children, except one, grow up

3rd Years are... The Hobbit

Created by J.R.R. Tolkien in 1937.



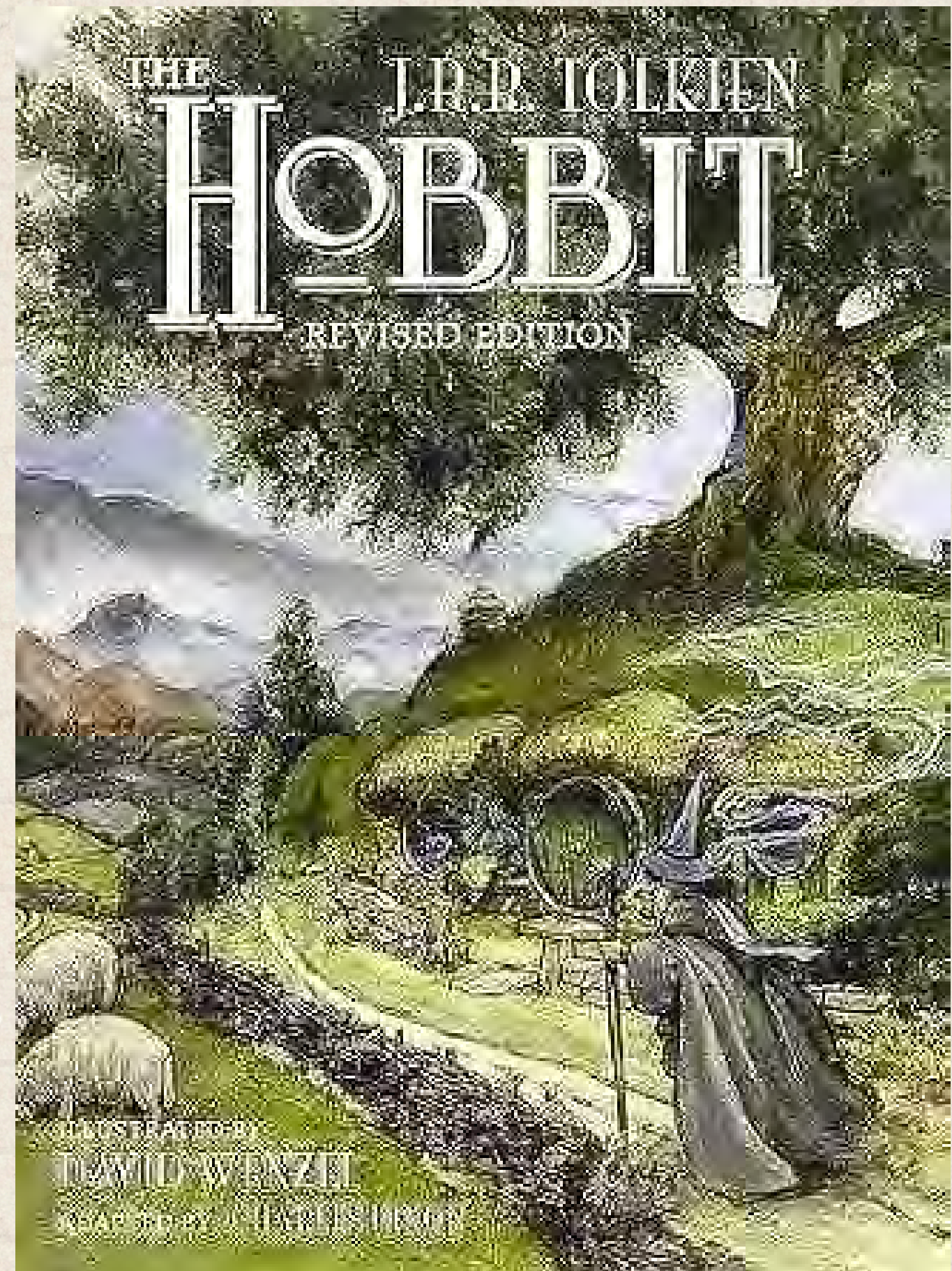
Costume Ideas

Hobbit outfit with waistcoat, curly hair and bare feet
Wizard robes and staff (Gandalf)
Dwarf costume with beard and cloak

Out-of-the-box:

- Dress as a treasure hoard with gold coins and jewels attached to your outfit
- The One Ring costume, complete with a gold-painted cardboard ring
- Smaug the Dragon using scales, wings and a dramatic cape
- A map of Middle-earth, with landmarks drawn onto clothing

In a hole in the ground there lived a hobbit.



5th Years are... Romeo & Juliet

Written by William Shakespeare in c. 1595.

Costume Ideas

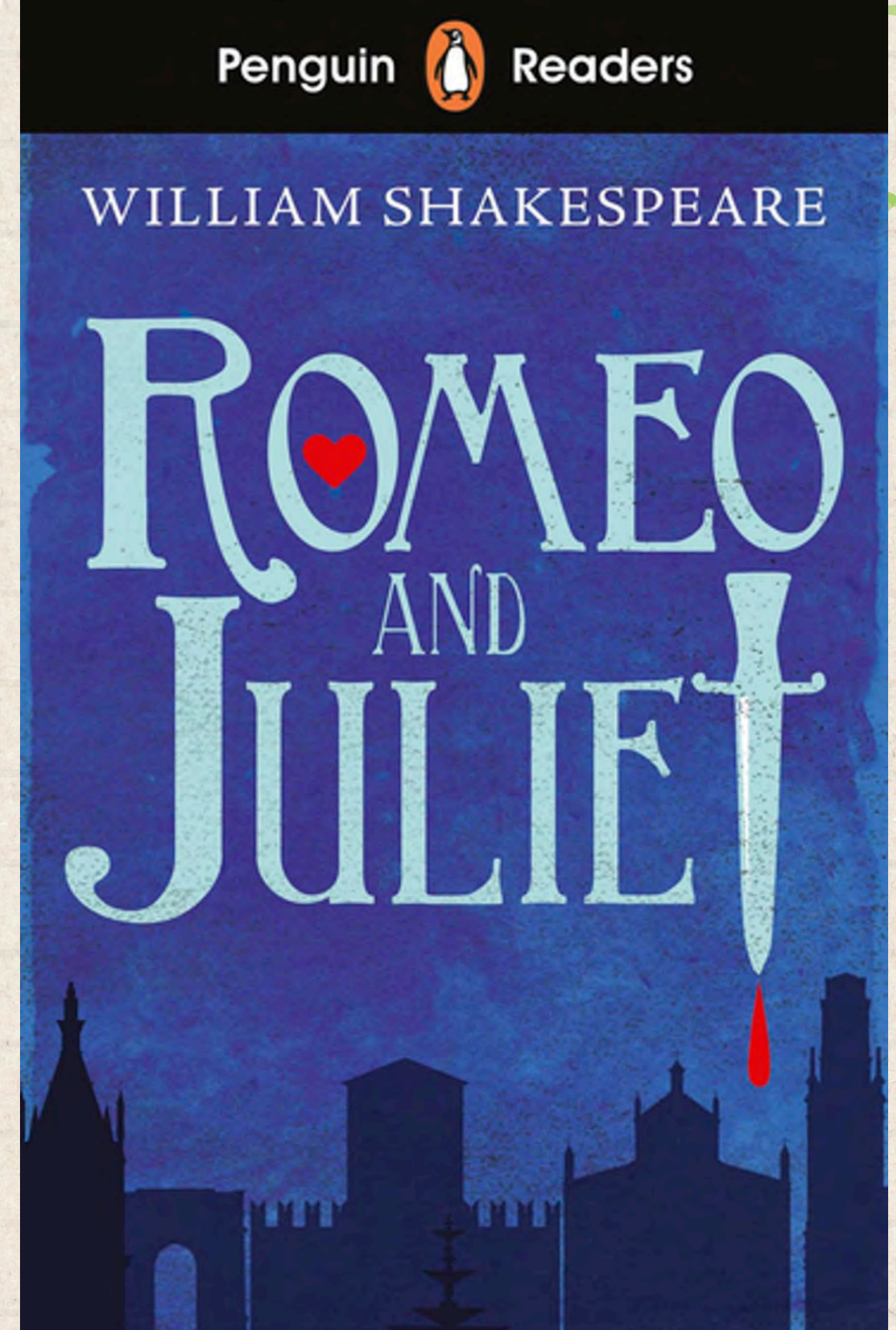
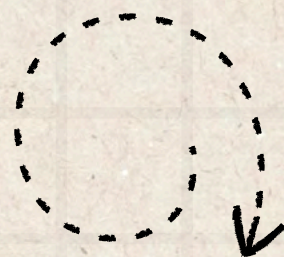
Renaissance-style dress or doublet

Flower crown, masquerade mask

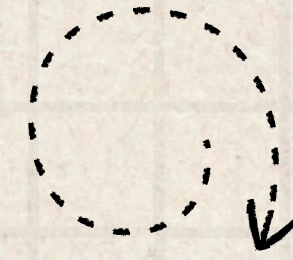
Cape, tunic, tights, or nobleman's outfit

Out-of-the-box:

- Dress as the famous balcony, complete with roses and ivy
- Come as Friar Laurence carrying herbs, potions, and scrolls
- Represent the Montague-Capulet feud by wearing half of each family's colours
- Attend as Shakespeare himself with a ruff collar, quill, and manuscript



But, soft! what light through yonder window breaks?



6th Years are... To Be Revealed

Talk to your Head Students!

Staff are... The Wizard of Oz

Created by L. Frank Baum in 1900.

Costume Ideas

Dorothy with blue gingham dress and ruby slippers
Scarecrow with patched clothes and straw
Tin Man with silver clothing and funnel hat
Cowardly Lion with mane and tail

Out-of-the-box:

- Dress as the Yellow Brick Road using yellow card bricks attached to your outfit
- Go as the Emerald City in green with towers and glitter
- Become a flying monkey with wings and mischievous accessories
- Dress as a tornado by attaching strips of grey fabric, with a toy house or bicycle

There's no place like home.

