English Summer Project 2022: Writing a Book Review for *The Daydreamer* by Ian McEwan

Due: 7th September 2022

Over the summer holidays, you will read *The Daydreamer*, a book about the extraordinary events that happen to a boy named Peter Fortune. A copy was given to you on Induction Day.

Once you have finished reading, you will write a book review about *The Daydreamer*. A book review is a detailed explanation of what happens in a book as well as a personal evaluation of the book, which means giving your honest opinion and thoughts about the plot, the characters, and the experience of reading it.

Instructions for writing your book review:

1. **It must be a minimum of three paragraphs.** You will write in complete sentences using correct spelling, punctuation, and grammar.

   Suggested structure:
   Paragraph 1 - Summary of the characters and setting. Who is the main character? What do they look like/what are they like? How do you feel about the character? Where is it set?

   Paragraph 2 - Summary of the plot. What are three key events that happen in the story? What causes these events? What genre is the book and why?

   Paragraph 3 - Would you recommend this book to other students or adults? Why or why not? How did this book make you feel and why? What did you most like about the book? What did you dislike?

2. You need to write this on your own without help from another person, parent or carer. This is so your teacher can get to know you and how you express your thoughts and opinions.

3. You can use the 'Book Review' worksheet that you completed during your Induction Day on 5th July to help you get ideas of what to write about for *The Daydreamer*.

4. You must hand in your book review to your English teacher on your first day of lessons. It can be handwritten on lined paper or typed and printed.

If you need further support, please read an article from the charity BookTrust about how to write a book review [here](#). We look forward to reading your book reviews!

Take care,
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