HOMEWORK TASKS:

1 Draw a map of your own island.

name it

label areas of interest

give some background information about the island (use your imagination - e.g. Where is it in the world? Has it been inhabited before? What plants and animals live there? etc.)

2 Create a tribe of people who live upon your island.

give your tribe a name

design a costume for the tribe

write down the laws and customs of their society

pick two tribe members of different ages and sex. Write a detailed description of them, include what they look like, their personality, what they do on the island and their thoughts / feelings.

3 Every society has folk tales and stories which are passed down from generation to generation e.g. the story of Sycorax. Write your own story for the islanders. This can be based on magic or explain how something came to be the way it is. You should produce at least one side of A4 so include lots of detail. Use the myth you’ve been given to help you plan your story.

4 A new arrival! Someone has been shipwrecked on the island. Write a message from their point of view that they will put into a bottle! The message should include details of their shipwreck, thoughts and feelings on arriving upon the island and a plea for rescue.

5 You take pity upon the new arrival on the island and decide to give them some advice about island living. Write an ‘Idiot’s Island Information Leaflet’. This should include easy to follow steps for survival such as how to build a shelter, what to eat and what not to eat (say why), where to go and where not to go (say why), how to collect fresh water, how to avoid being eaten by the creatures on the island and anything else you think they need to know about your island.

6 Choose one of the following:

invent a plant, give it a common name and a Latin name and explain its uses for islanders

invent an island ‘beast’, give it a name, describe it and say why it is a danger to the islanders

invent an island gadget, give it a name, and say what it is made of, what it does and how to make it. (Remember it must be made from island materials.)