

## Pinehurst Junior College English Overview Year 7 2017

Term 1 (11 Weeks)	Term 2 (9 Weeks)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PAT Assessment Week 2</li> <li>• Research Skills</li> <li>• Language /Grammar</li> <li>• Basic Computer Skills</li> <li>• Onenote</li> <li>• How to Train Your Dragon Unit</li> <li>• Common Assessment – Reading</li> <li>• Short Stories</li> <li>• Common Assessment Writing - Narrative</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-Fiction</li> <li>• Common Assessment Writing – Report</li> <li>• Poetry</li> <li>• Common Assessment – Reading</li> </ul>
Term 3 (10 Weeks)	Term 4 (8 Weeks)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Novel Study</li> <li>• Common Assessment - Reading</li> <li>• Common Assessment - Writing</li> <li>• Visual Language – Advertising and Media</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revision in all areas</li> <li>• Exams (Week 3)</li> <li>• Literature Study</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>END OF YEAR EXAMINATION - WEEK 4</b></p>

### Assessment

Throughout the year there will be a continuous programme of common assessments developing the skills of spelling, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation, plus the Reading Challenge through the School Library. The end of the year examination completes all assessments for the year.

Students must have a reading book/tablet at all times, will have a library lesson once a week and will be participating in a year-long wider reading programme.

### Homework Expectations

Homework is usually from the Cambridge Workbook or comprehension/skills based worksheets and are given out fortnightly.

Reading Challenge will be done in the weekly library sessions.

Writing Practice will be done throughout the year and there will be plenty of opportunities to write short, creative pieces.