



Hello my lovely class!! I hope you're all doing well and have had a lovely Easter break. I have eaten plenty of chocolate but I am still attempting to do my exercises. Do you remember when I would hit 10,000 steps before lunchtime in lessons?! I hope you're staying fit too!

I've sent your families home learning packs and some other stuff that you may want to do but I thought I'd send you a special task, just for you, that links to something going on over the next week. **On April 23rd, it is the anniversary of William Shakespeare's birth!** You might remember when we read his play Hamlet in class about the prince whose dad was murdered or that picture I have of Ophelia (Hamlet's sort of girlfriend) in the classroom:



I thought I'd send you a special task! Could you do any **one** of the following...

- Find out five interesting facts about Shakespeare. Anything at all!
- Find out more about one of his plays. You could choose the really funny A *Midsummer Night's Dream* or the tragedy of *Romeo and Juliet* or something else entirely! Here's some retelling of the plays in children's versions: <http://www.free-short-stories.org.uk/famous-short-stories/famous-free-short-stories.htm>
- Find out about his many famous poems, called sonnets. This is quite hard but I do love Sonnet 18 in particular <https://www.nosweatshakespeare.com/sonnets/18/>

You could make a poster, a PowerPoint, something colourful like a picture – you don't need to write anything at all! This is just a little task you *could* do if you wanted to – you don't have to!!

Thanks so much – stay safe and I look forward to speaking to you soon :D