
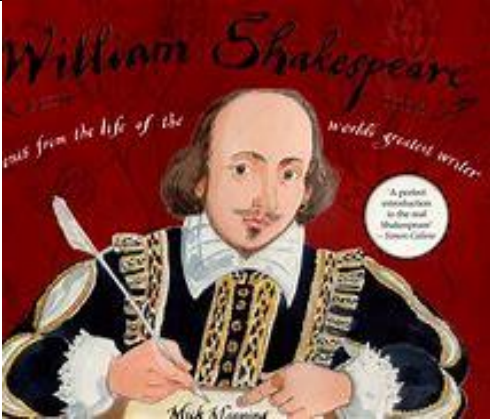


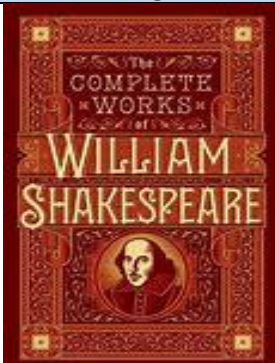
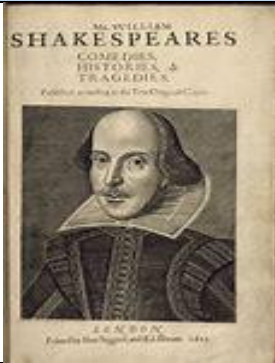
The Cultural Capital newsletter

Each half term we will share a topic of interest for you to further explore at home with your children. This will help your child to have an appreciation of the world in which we live whilst educating them about fun and interesting facts.

April 2024

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Answers!

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