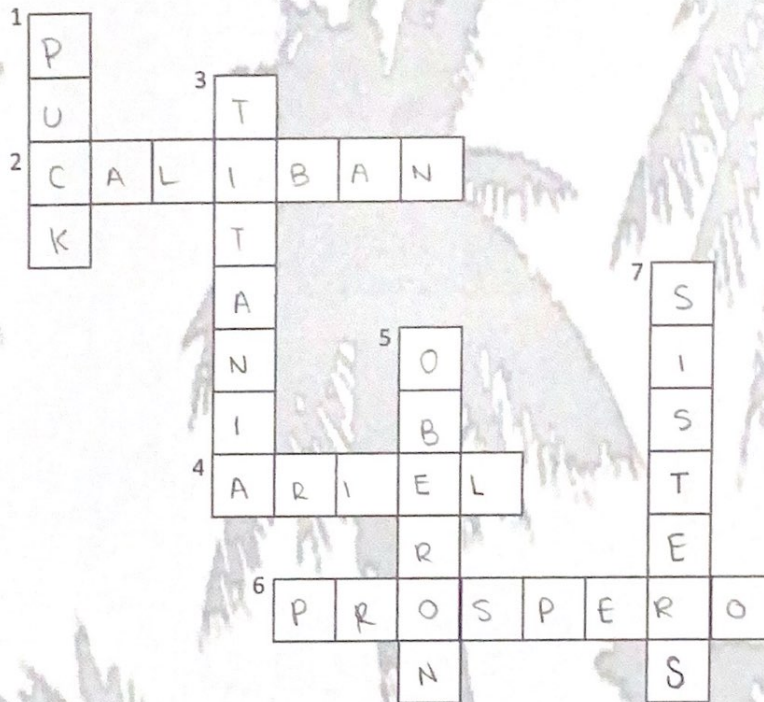


## Activity 2 – Shakespearean Magical Characters.

Do some research and solve this crossword



- 1- a clever, mischievous jester to the King of fairies (AMND)
- 2- A half human, son of a witch, who inhabited an island before humans arrived on it due to a shipwreck. (TT)
- 3- the Queen of fairies (AMND)
- 4- spirit bound to serve a magician who rescued him from the tree in which he was imprisoned by a witch (TT)
- 5- the King of fairies (AMND)
- 6- A duke who has learned sorcery from books, and uses it while on an island to protect his daughter and control the other characters (TT)
- 7- (the weird \_\_\_\_\_) are three prophets who hail a the general, and predict his ascent to kingship (M)

AMND- A Midsummer Night's Dream

TT- The Tempest

M- Macbeth



## Activity 1 - Start getting used to the slang...

(Optional: make it a game: join a team and try to guess the meaning, then do the research in class and find who the winning team is!)

In the left column you can see a collection of phrases and sayings found in Shakespeare's writings and still in use today. Do some research and find out and write each meaning in the right column.

IN STITCHES

Laugh very hard, possibly to the point of being in pain.

IN THE TWINKLING OF AN EYE

In the twinkling, very quickly

LIE LOW

Keep out of sight, avoid election

LOVE IS BLIND

Loving someone makes you unable to see their faults

MAKE YOUR HAND STAND ON END

Used to describe something that is so frightening or shocking that it causes a person's hair

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

Used when someone is over reacting and makes a big deal of fuss over something

NIGHT OWL

→ A person who prefers to be awake and active at night

SEND SOMEONE PACKING

\* To send a person / away firmly and without politeness.

THE GAME IS UP

+ The plan or trick has failed or has been found out

UP IN ARMS

Means to be angry about something

VANISH INTO THIN AIR

To disappear suddenly and completely

WEAR YOUR HEART ON YOUR SLEEVE

Openly show your feelings or emotions other than keeping them hidden.