

# Bedford Prep School

## Poetry Competition 2020

### The Time Machine

- The title for this year's competition is *The Time Machine*
- You have to write a poem based on this idea
- You may like to write about using a time machine to travel backwards or forwards to any destination or moment that you wish
- You could visit an exciting moment in history – maybe take a day trip to the Jurassic era to see the dinosaurs, or watch Vesuvius erupt from the safety of a nearby island. You could be on a famous ship about to set sail, or be there for the launch of a spaceship
- You may wish to go back in time and change something that happened to you that you regret, or something brilliant that you'd like to see again
- You could write a poem about a time machine itself – what it does, how it works, where it might take you
- Remember to write a poem, not prose
- Suggested reading: *Time Travelling with a Hamster*, by Ross Welford. *Dinosaurs before Dark*, by Mary Pope Osborne, *Moondial*, by Helen Cresswell or *The History Keepers: The Storm Begins*, by Damian Dibben
- Suggested watching: *Doctor Who*, *The Magician's House*, *Meet the Robinsons*

