Appoint a New Prime Minister or England Football Manager

This fantastic idea for a writing – and reading – exercise comes from Hamstel School in Southend, a school I visited yesterday.

There are two jobs up for grabs this week. One is to be the England football manager. The other is for Prime Minister of the UK. We’d like you to think about what it takes to be a good Prime Minister or England manager.

Make a list of the five main qualities you think they’d need.

Now think of a character from a book who you think would be able to do the job.

Finally, think about why you chose that character and write down two reasons they’d be good at the job and, perhaps, one reason they’d be a risk.

If you have time you could talk about all the candidates your class has chosen and work together to choose your favourite.