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Dear Parents,

Voyager Class Curriculum Newsletter

I hope you have had a fantastic half term and I would like to welcome you to the second half of the Autumn term. Our enquiry topic for this half term is, 'How have stories developed and changed over time?' As part of this topic we will be looking at myths and legends, historical stories and adaptations of fairy tales.

For more information about the learning we will be doing in Voyager Class this term please have a look at our Medium Term plan which is saved on the website. If you have any resources related to these themes we would be delighted for your children to take a photo of these and pop them onto the stream on Google Classroom so that we can share these in school.

Every Thursday, a grammar activity and a maths activity linked to their classroom learning will be uploaded to Google Classroom. Spellings have been put on for the rest of the term. The homework is then due the following Friday. We also require children to practise their times tables at home and there are lots of fun games to play and songs to help them learn them by heart, websites will be shared via Google Classroom as a starting point. Every week, the children will have a spelling test based on the spellings they have been learning for their homework over the week. As a suggested guideline homework should take no more than 40 minutes to complete. If children are unsure of the task I would encourage them to ask myself during the week so we can go over this. I will be starting a homework club on Thursday lunch time for any children who would like to go over their homework the day before it is due in order to address any issues that may arise.

The children will also have access to an online reading journal, which must be used to record their reading out of school. I am aware that some of you are finding this document hard to edit and upload so I would ask that you use a method of recording that works for you even if that means writing it down on a piece of paper, taking a photo and uploading it at the end of each week. We would ask that you listen to your child read and discuss their reading with them at least three times a week but any more would be fantastic. During the week children can earn dojo points and stickers for positive behaviour and attitude.

For PE, children are required to wear their PE kits into school and home again on the day that they have PE, which will be Thursday afternoons with Mr Lowman. There is no need for their school uniforms to be brought to school.

If you have any queries please feel free to arrange a time to discuss these with us.

We are looking forward to a fantastic term!

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Randall