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**Celebrating reading for pleasure:**

***anything, anytime, anywhere!***

**Thursday 9th October**

**Whole Home School Learning: Hairy Tales**

1. **A Hair Raising Challenge**

Last year we asked you to spend a day in a character’s shoes! This year we are asking all children (and staff) to come with a book or comic character’s **hairstyle** on **Friday 17th October** ☺

So, think about your favourite book/comic strip/graphic novel and then think about who is your favourite character. How does the writer describe what the character looks like? Are there any pictures in the book of your chosen character? If it’s a character from a comic strip/graphic novel then study the pictures!

What colour is your character’s hair (Ron Weasley red)? Is their hair long (Hermione Grainger) or short (Harry Potter)? Is it curly (Dennis the Menace) or straight (Pippy Longstocking)? Do they have any hair (Lord Voldemort)? Do they wear a hat (Claude)? Is their hair neat and tidy (Peter Perfect) or is it wild and messy (Horrid Henry)? Do they wear a hairband (Alice in Wonderland)? Do they have a beard (Mr Stink) or a moustache (Snotlout)? What about a mane (Aslan) or ears (Mr Fox)? Do they have Heroic Hair (Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third)?



1. **Write Your Own Comic Strip or Graphic Novel Chapter**

Choose one of your favourite stories and turn it into a comic strip or a chapter of a graphic novel. Attached is a template which you can use. Or, you can adapt this to make your own longer strip on A3 paper.

Please only design your strip on one side of your paper(s) because we will be displaying a selection of your wonderful learning in the library.

**Book tokens** for the Book Fair will be awarded for outstanding home learning in each class. As usual, we are looking for the children’s own efforts with their home learning but we appreciate younger children will need some grown-up support ☺

Home learning due date is **Friday 17th October**

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