Friday 16th September 2016

Dear Friends,

We are Squirrel Class (Year Five and Six) at Andoversford Primary School- a small village school near Cheltenham. This term, our topic is the ‘Wondercrump World of Dahl’ in celebration of the Roald Dahl 100 year! We are being inspired by his fantastical stories, and are writing (and illustrating) our own book. We will then do our best to create an ebook as well as paperbacks of our work!

We’d really like your help to decide what type of story it should be. We have designed a simple questionnaire, and were wondering if your class could complete it and send the results back to us. We have made it so that your teacher could ask for hands up and do a tally, and e-mail us the results.

Easy Peasy!

This means that we can use all of the results that we get from lots of different schools to influence what type of book we write- so that we know it would be popular with other Key Stage Two children.

We would really appreciate your help!

Please return your results to our teacher, Miss Thomas, at:  megan.thomas@andoversford.gloucs.sch.uk

or Squirrel Class, Andoversford Primary School, Old Gloucester Road, Cheltenham, Glos GL50 1EG    by 15th October

Thank you for your help! We will let you know about our book when it is finished, and you can keep track of how we are doing on our blog at https://squirrelclass.edublogs.org/

Best wishes

Squirrel Class

1. What is your age? 7-8 years \_\_\_\_\_

 9- 10 years \_\_\_\_\_

 11-12 years \_\_\_\_\_

1. What is your gender? Male \_\_\_\_\_

Female \_\_\_\_\_

1. Which of these genres of fiction book is your favourite?

Comedy/ silly \_\_\_\_\_ Action/ Adventure \_\_\_\_\_

Romance \_\_\_\_\_ Spooky \_\_\_\_\_

War \_\_\_\_\_ Diary \_\_\_\_\_

Animals \_\_\_\_\_ Historical stories \_\_\_\_\_

1. Which of these authors do you prefer?

 Roald Dahl \_\_\_\_\_

 David Walliams \_\_\_\_\_

 Jacqueline Wilson \_\_\_\_\_

 JK Rowling \_\_\_\_\_

 Suzanne Collins (Hunger Games) \_\_\_\_\_

 Jeff Kinney (Diary of a Wimpy Kid) \_\_\_\_\_

 JRR Tolkein (The Hobbit) \_\_\_\_\_

 Michael Morpurgo \_\_\_\_\_

1. Which is your favourite of these characters?

Greg Heffley \_\_\_\_\_ The BFG \_\_\_\_\_

Hermione Granger \_\_\_\_\_ Harry Potter \_\_\_\_\_

Horrid Henry \_\_\_\_\_ Miss Truchbull \_\_\_\_\_

Voldemort \_\_\_\_\_ Katniss Everdeen \_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you prefer the character to be: Male \_\_\_\_\_

Female \_\_\_\_\_

1. a) Do you like pictures in your books? Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

 b) If yes, do you like them to be in colour? Yes \_\_\_\_\_

 No \_\_\_\_\_

1. What is your preferred length of book?

Small (1-100 pages) \_\_\_\_\_ Large (300+) \_\_\_\_\_

 Medium (100- 300 pages) \_\_\_\_\_

 Any other comments: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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