

Optional Homework – due to Mrs Whiting by Tuesday 5th November 2024



The BBC 500 word story competition is now open!

Children are encouraged to write a story they would love to read themselves. Children (over 5) can submit one story each. There are very few rules on 500 Words but a few points to remember:

All the stories **must**:

- **Be 500 words or less** (title is not included in the number)
- Be written by an individual and not a group
- Be a child's own original idea
- Be prose, not rap or poem

Stories **must not**:

- Give any personal details of the child, including their name
- Recount an historical event (but they can use a real person or historical character as a source of inspiration)
- Be created, written or developed by AI

All stories will be judged on the following criteria:

- Characterisation, plot, originality, language and enjoyment

Please hand your story into Mrs Whiting so she can submit them online along with permission from your parent/carer to give your personal details as part of the submission. If you can type your story and email it to:

office@kimboltonprimaryacademy.cambs.sch.uk or office@greatstaughton.cambs.sch.uk

it will be much easier for me to submit them without having to type them out!

Thank you! I can't wait to read your stories!

Mrs Whiting 😊