

## Owl Class Big Homework Challenge, Summer Term 1

This terms Big Homework will be based on the brilliant 'The Legend of Podkin One-Ear' by British author Kieran Larwood. This is an exciting, evocative story, and I think the children will respond so well to its imagery and ideas

**Over the next few weeks, choose ONE challenge to complete.**

You may present your work in **any creative way** you like, to the highest standard you are able to produce: written work, artwork, models, videos, comics, posters, or performances- the final project should be in by Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> May, so that we can all enjoy sharing each others creations.

 **Try your best, be ambitious, and most importantly – enjoy it!** 

### **OPTION 1: Podkin's Missing Legend**

Podkin One-Ear is famous, but there are still stories untold...

#### **Your task:**

Create a **new legend** about Podkin or another character from the book.

You could:

- Write a short story or chapter
- Create a comic or storyboard
- Act it out and record it
- Write it as part of a bard's tale

#### **Include:**

- A brave or difficult challenge
- A clear problem and solution
- An adventure that fits the world of the Five Realms

### **OPTION 2: Hero's Equipment Design**

Every hero needs the right gear.

#### **Your task:**

Design a **new weapon, tool, or magical item** that Podkin (or another character) could use in their battles.

You could:

- Draw and label your design
- Build a model from junk materials
- Create a fact file explaining its powers

#### **Include:**

- What it is made from
- How it helps in a battle

- Any special magic or weaknesses

### **OPTION 3: Map of the Five Realms**

The Five Realms are full of danger and adventure!

#### **Your task:**

Design a **detailed map** of the Five Realms or one important place from the story.

You could:

- Draw or paint a map
- Create a 3D map
- Add symbols, landmarks, and warnings

#### **Include:**

- At least 5 key locations
- A map key or legend
- Labels and descriptions

### **OPTION 4: Character Deep Dive**

Podkin is brave - but he wasn't always.

#### **Your task:**

Explore how **one character changes** during the story.

You could:

- Write a diary from their point of view
- Create a "Then and Now" comparison
- Role-play an interview with the character

#### **Include:**

- What the character was like at the start
- A key moment that changed them
- What they learned

### **OPTION 5: The Gorm's Warning**

The Gorm are terrifying enemies.

#### **Your task:**

Create a **warning poster or guide** to help rabbits survive a Gorm attack.

You could:

- Design a safety poster
- Write a survival guide

- Create an information leaflet

✔ **Include:**

- What the Gorm are like
- Signs they are nearby
- How to stay safe

★ **BONUS CHALLENGE (Optional)**

Learn and perform a **bard-style retelling** of a scene from the book.

You may:

- Memorise a short section
- Use actions or music
- Perform to the class

✔ **Success Checklist**

All challenges should:

- Show clear effort and creativity
- Link directly to *The Legend of Podkin One-Ear*
- Be completed independently (with some home support if needed). Remember this is your project, not your grown-ups!

*Have fun and enjoy one of my favourite books!*

Mr M.