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INTRODUCING KUTUBEE INTERACTIVE PLATFORM FOR READING 2024-25

Dear parents / students of Grade 1 to 9,
Greetings!
We are happy to inform you that we will be using Kutubee as our interactive reading platform at our school for this academic year 2024-25. In cooperation with Kutubee, we conducted a training workshop to our teachers to inform them about the improvements and updates on the platform to facilitate their follow-up and to use it in an interactive and effective way this year with our students.

Please find below a list of the Kutubee updates:
- A new and improved French leveled reading program.
- New content was added to Kutubee, please find it below:
  - Biographies of Arab scientists and global figures.
  - Scientific series and non-fiction content
  - Award-winning stories from various publishers
  - Novels for higher grades.

A summary about Kutubee Platform is attached for your reference.

Kutubee is a digital educational platform that is specialized in children's audio and visual books that can be read in a fun and interactive way. The platform contains more than 1600 titles for children ages 5 to 14 in Arabic, English and French languages from several well-known Arabic and international publishing houses.
Books available on **Kutubee** are classified by:

- Levelled Reading
- Subject
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- Age

Features of Kutubee:

Some of the students-related features are:

1. **Reading Placement test:** The student starts their reading journey with a placement test that will help them in identifying the reading appropriate reading level.

2. **"Read to Me" Feature:** Enables students to listen to audio stories while highlighting the read word simultaneously and without internet connection by downloading them on any smart device.

3. **Recording voices using drawing:** Parents, teachers and students can enrich the content of the stories by recording their voices creatively inside and outside the classroom.

4. **Recording the students' voice and sharing with teachers:** Students can record the story with their voice and share it with their teachers.

5. **Highlight and Add to Vocabulary Feature:** Students can highlight any word in the story or add it as a vocabulary entry and classify it based on different parts of speech.

6. **Reading Assignments Feature:** The teacher can assign a reading homework for each student, for a group of students or for the whole class depending on students and classes learning needs.

7. **Writing tool**: which allows students to rewrite any story on the platform in their own words and unleash their creativity.

Using Kutubee application:

1. You can download the application on your smart phones, tablets, and computers using this link: https://www.kutubee.com/download
   Also, you can check the Kutubee application online using this link: https://read.kutubee.com

2. To enjoy reading on Kutubee, you need to enter your username and password, which will be provided by the school through respective class teachers.

3. For additional help you can visit support.kutubee.com.

   • English guide video: http://youtu.be/XqQUrhWxsS0

We are committed to keeping you informed with our plans for improvement of the school curriculum and will issue any follow up communication as necessary.

With Regards,

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