



Our Writing Leader



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My passion for English began when I was in Year two. My teacher read stories such as The Secret Seven and the Famous Five and this inspired me to write my own mystery stories. It was around this time my love of poetry also ignited. I entered poetry competitions and wrote lots of poems for my family members. I loved the freedom writing gave me and the escape it provided; inventing new places and characters became a hobby I enjoyed and I still enjoy it today.

Experiences in our school

Within our school, English has a very clear structure and we aim to embed the skills needed to be able to write eloquently. We use lots of books as a stimulus, to support the enjoyment of reading but also expose the children to the magical world of the written word. Throughout the year, children are provided with the chance to explore high quality fiction and non-fiction texts across the curriculum and use these as an inspiration for their own writing. We also use Read, Write, Perform units of work to ensure children are given the opportunity to develop not only their writing ability, but their speaking and listening skills too. We teach the children the specific English skills through the use of our discrete skills lessons. Following this, our genre development lessons will focus on the application of skills and result in an independent piece at the end of the unit.

Hopes and goals in my subject

I hope that writing continues to be loved and enjoyed through the use of our engaging units and writing opportunities.

I hope that our English curriculum embeds the skills and knowledge children need to be accomplished writers.

I hope that the children at our school continue to enjoy and take pride in their writing.

