

Ian Bland Poetry Workshops



In Red Lane, we are working really hard to increase pupil's love of Reading.

On the 11th & 12th November, we invited poet, Ian Bland, to our school to run some poetry workshops for each year group. On Monday he worked with Key Stage 2, starting with an assembly in the morning, where he read some fantastic poems! He then worked with each year group to write a poem in small groups. Ian had a great sense of humour and the children loved this and were very engaged in their exciting day.

On Tuesday, he worked with Key Stage 1, and the day followed a similar pattern. Key Stage one also found this to be a creative and fun experience. Ian ran a parent workshop after school on Tuesday, where some children were able to write a poem with their parents. If you would like to read some of his poems with your child, or have a look at his poetry books, you can visit his website: <https://www.ianbland.com/>

Our Reading leads are Miss Simpson and Miss Spencer.

