

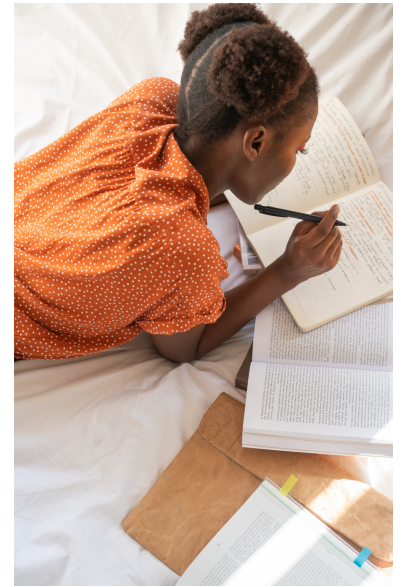


# WRITING AT HOLMER LAKE



Being a confident writer allows us to share and communicate our thoughts and ideas with those around us and the rest of the world.

At Holmer Lake, we teach writing every day. We learn to write lots of different genres (styles of writing) from narratives (stories) and poems to non-chronological reports (information texts) and balanced arguments (debates).



## WRITING AT HOME...

There are lots of opportunities to practise writing at home!

Here are just a few ideas:

- Keeping a diary
- Thank you cards
- Christmas wish lists!
- Step by step instructions
- Tea menu for the week

## SPELLINGS

Did you know that your child's reading diary has important spellings for each year group? These are useful to use when your child is practising their spellings.

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## CHANCE TO SHINE!



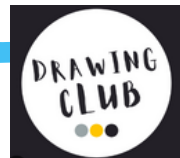
Every half-term, your child has the **CHANCE TO SHINE** when they write independently. Their teacher sets them a target every time so they know what they need to focus on to improve their writing.





# WHAT ARE WE WRITING ABOUT THIS TERM?

1P are excited to continue our Drawing Club adventures. We have embarked on a series of curious quests, sent to us by the mysterious Professor Klump. We will be exploring different characters and settings from different story books and inventing and writing as we go. We will be making sure we can use full stops, capital letters and finger spaces correctly and we will be investigating adjectives to make our writing more exciting.

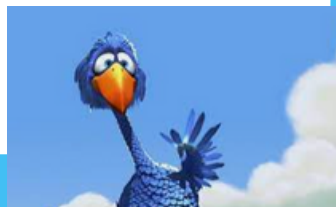


1P

## 3N and 4L

This half term, 3N and 4L will be writing their own poems for an anthology that will go in our school library. 3N will write question and answer poems and 4L will write simile and metaphor poems.

We will also be writing a story recount based on the short film 'For the Birds' by Pixar and an advertisement for Italy which is our geography topic this half term.



This half term 2W will be writing their own set of instructions for their worry doll. This was based on the story of Silly Billy by Anthony Browne. 2W will write a letter to Katie the Toy Museum leader to say thank you for our fantastic workshop. Finally, we will step into the Christmas spirit and write a narrative about Mog's Christmas.

2W



6M



This half term, 6M will be writing a narrative poem about a butterfly based on the poem 'The Raven' by Edgar Allan Poe. We will also be writing a narrative recount that will include a setting description and character description based on the short film 'Risk'. To finish, we will write a non-chronological report about the Solar System, which is linked to our Science learning.

RMW



Class RMW love Drawing Club! We listen to stories and learn adventurous vocabulary linked to the story. We use our own creative ideas to draw and write about characters, settings and story events. This term we will be reading these stories in Drawing Club.



5J started the half term off by writing a monologue for our school anthology book. We took on the role of an eagle as a predator - describing their amazing hunting skills! We will also be writing a narrative recount based on the film 'The Lighthouse'. We will finish our half term off with an explanation text about The Solar System (linked to our science learning).

5J



56W have started off writing a monologue for our school anthology book. We wrote in the role of a prey - rabbit, focussing on how well adapted to the forest we are. We will be writing a setting description of the moon Pandora. We will finish with a chronological report of Mae Jemison - the first African-American woman to travel into space (linked to our Science topic).

56W

