

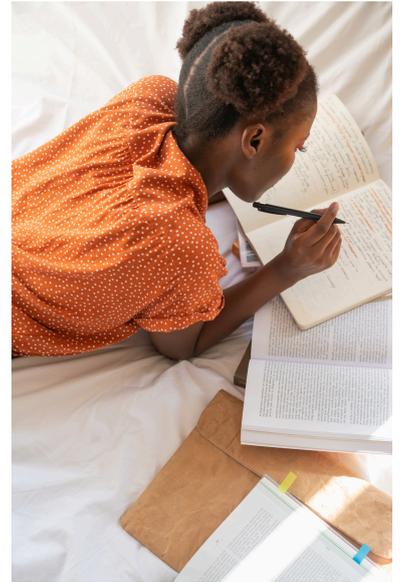


WRITING AT HOLMER LAKE



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:

- Shopping lists
- Letters or emails to family
- Birthday wish lists!
- Baking instructions
- Party invites

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.

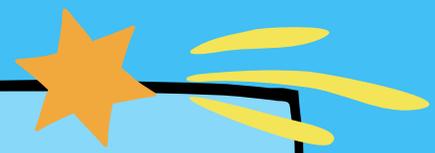
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CHANCE TO SHINE!



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'S NEW?

5M

Lots of exciting things have been happening in our Writing lessons at Holmer Lake!

We have been focusing on writing for a real purpose...

3H

34W



Year 3 and 4 loved jumping in the ball pit, imagining they were Leo! Leo conquers his fears and jumps in the ball pit but his parents were concerned about where he had been...



Year 3 and 4 watched the CCTV (scan the QR code below!) and wrote a recount to Leo's parents to confirm that what he had told them was actually true!

5M received information that there was something in the forest and they needed to investigate immediately!

Golden coins, lost memories and a letter from a father to his son were discovered....

The father (an alchemist) had invented a machine that could turn any metal into gold. To power the device he fed it his own memories. He had a family but in his quest for gold he abandoned them.

5M have pieced together the memories to help the father re-tell his lost childhood in a letter.



Overheard saying...

"The video helped me when writing."

"Exciting - you had to find all the memories because we haven't done that before."

"That real doctor's note proves it is true!"

"The evidence makes me feel like it was self-defence so I went home and told mum, and she can't decide but I convinced her."

"Are we writing again today? This is the best writing we have ever done!"

"The evidence folder is so cool."

"I felt like I was inside the actual ball pit and I was Leo."

"So Leo's parents will read OUR story?"

Year 6 received a very important email from Mrs Kumar regarding an incident involving the Three Little Pigs and the Big Bad Wolf: the wolf was dead and the Tree little pigs had been arrested!

Following detailed analysis of various pieces of evidence, Year 6 had to answer the question: did the Three Little Pigs act in self-defence or are they guilty of murder?



Year 6

