

# Writing Subject on a page

## Excellence Through Enjoyment

At Foxmoor we provide a variety of experiences in a broad yet balanced manner to enhance the children's vocabulary and writing so children to have the skills necessary to access all areas of learning. We have Author visits (virtual and physical) and various cross-curricular educational visits to provide a stimulus for writing.



### Intent - We aim to:

Equip children with skills in grammar, spelling and punctuation to use across the curriculum.

Inspire children to write.

Encourage the children to be imaginative via rich experiences and texts.

Develop skills of the writing process, including proof reading and editing.

Support children to become articulate and confident communicators.

### Implementation - How do we achieve our aims?

#### Purpose and Audience

Children write for a range of purposes and audiences to:

- Entertain
- Describe
- Instruct
- Discuss
- Persuade
- Perform
- Inform
- Explain

#### Writing Journey

- Immersion in experiences and texts to enhance vocabulary and inspire writing
- Ambitious sequences of lessons will ensure children have the skills to craft a piece of writing
- The journey will include: generation of ideas, exploring high quality models, planning, drafting, editing and publishing

#### Speaking and Listening

- Opportunities are planned for children to perform to a range of audiences
- Oral planning will be evident in most areas of the writing journey
- Children are encouraged to express their ideas and ask questions of the adults and peers

#### Handwriting

- A consistent, whole school approach is used to teach handwriting
- Regular opportunities are provided for children to practice handwriting
- Skilled Teachers and assistants model the agreed handwriting style

#### Spelling

- A systematic approach is used to ensure continuity across the school
- KS1 use Read Write Inc. KS2 use Rising Stars
- Phonetical understanding and strategies taught for spelling are used across the curriculum by competent teachers and assistants

#### Grammar and Punctuation

- Correct grammatical terminology is used by all teachers and assistants
- Children will apply age-appropriate grammar to their writing beyond English lessons
- Children understand the impact grammar and punctuation choices have on the readers

### Impact - How will we know when we have achieved our aims?

Children take pride in their work by editing and refining before publishing.

By engaging in high quality texts, children are enthused and writing is developed using rich vocabulary.

Children can discuss stimuli and models with confidence.

Children have secure writing skills and can access the whole curriculum from their starting points.

Children use the correct grammar when communicating verbally and apply this to written work.

Children reach expected standard for their age range in writing and GPS; evidenced with a rigorous assessment process.