



Monday 11th February 2019



We Are All Writers
4th - 8th March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you about our exciting week after half term, '**We are all Writers**'. During this special week, commencing 4th – 8th March, we will be providing the children with real life opportunities to use and develop their literacy skills. We shall be taking writing beyond the classroom, giving pupils direct experiences to write about, finding real audiences for pupils' writing and exploring writing across the curriculum.

We have had the good fortune to secure visits from author Tina Stubbs for Key Stage One and story teller Ghislaine Walker for Key Stage Two. These visits always prove popular with the children and the interaction they have with published writers inspires them on to improve their writing skills. We would be grateful if children could bring in a donation of £2 to support this exciting opportunity.

We are keen to get our Dads involved in the week to promote the importance of writing in their field of work, so will be inviting any interested Dads to come along on the afternoon of Wednesday 6th March to share their knowledge and importance of writing in the workplace. If you would like to be a part of this, please contact your child's class teacher.

On the Thursday of writing week, it is 'World book day'. We would like to invite your child to come into school dressed as their favourite book character. As part of this letter we have attached useful documents which will support your children in reading at home and help you to develop key skills with them.

There will be many exciting opportunities for children to take part in more unusual writing experiences across lunchtimes as well as hearing their teacher's favourite stories. It will be a week the children make memories and explore the enjoyment of writing.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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