

Writing Newsletter



A tea party with a hungry tiger!



PRACTISING SHOW
NOT TELL TO DEVELOP
CHARACTERS

TALK FOR WRITING

At Weelsby, we use the Talk for Writing programme, working on 3-4 week writing cycles. There is a fiction and non-fiction unit each half term covering different story types and various non-fiction text types. We learn and re-tell texts and use these to plan, write and edit our own versions. Finally, we write our own independent piece. Throughout each unit there is plenty of talk, discussion, role-play and sharing of ideas. This approach really suits our academy, and it is great to see happy, imaginative writers and read their amazing work!

October 2021

WRITING OPEN MORNING

Mrs Henry and Mrs Flynn invited parents into their writing lessons on Thursday 6th October. We all enjoyed planning and writing our new warning stories.

POETRY COMPETITION

It was National Poetry Day on Thursday 7th October, with the theme of This is Me. We have had short poetry sessions in school and your child may bring a poem about themselves home to finish. There will be different prizes on offer, and all poetry will be celebrated, so please encourage your child to complete the poem and return it before half term.

PARENT WORKSHOP

To help support your children in their writing, Miss Etty will be holding a parent workshop on 18th October at 10-10.30 to explain the main points of our Talk for Writing programme and to try out some activities and games that are often used in lessons. Your child will bring home a letter today so please sign and return it if you would like to attend.