



Writing Workshops 2023

Parent/Carer
Questionnaires

Year 1

What did you like about the workshop?

- Really great to see the children in action. Lessons seem fun and educational. Teacher, Mr. Cheng is very enthusiastic.
- Got to see my child's schoolwork.
- Being part of the class.
- It was good to see how the lessons are taught, however, I felt the instructions to the children could have been clearer.
- That we could see the children's learning process.
- The way you explained the story to the kids.
- Liked being able to see my child learning in their classroom. Being able to meet all the teachers and teaching assistants and understand a bit more in depth what they are taught in writing.
- All the learning aspect was very presentable to the students and parents.
- Watching the children interact, even under pressure and enjoying it.
- Energy and positivity.
- Being able to work in class with the children.
- It gave a great overview of how things are done.
- I liked seeing the different writing techniques used. I like the way in which the children are pushed and how much independent writing they do.
- Showing us how to help the children.
- Watching the kids write up their work.
- I enjoyed that my son had the opportunity to explain his work to me.

Year 2

What did you like about the workshop?

- Gaining insight into how they are taught. Seeing how easy it is for the children to grasp and write creativity.
- Supporting my child in the class.
- The encouragement the kids received to get involved.
- Going into class to see how the children learn.
- Supporting my child.
- This was awesome to see the children performance and to assist them more at home.
- How my child was listening in class and how fun it is.
- Taking part in class.
- The interacting when narrating the story.
- Was brilliant, very good with loads of useful information.
- Everything was brilliant. It was nice to spend time with the children while they learn.
- It's nice to understand what kids do at school to be able to support them at home.
- Seeing child in his learning environment.
- It's great to see how they do story writing, using different vocabulary, expanding their ideas. Very useful, will help us to support our children when practicing their writing at home.
- The way of teaching, the kindness of the professionals.
- Being able to see my child's class environment, how the teacher sets the work and layout. Also, helping to let my child know that parents and teachers 'know' each other and that it gives a slight insight to knowing how to help at home.
- It was very good to understand more about how the children learn.
- That teacher is involving all children and encourage even if they are making mistakes.
- Going into the class to see the children in action.
- It was good to know the detail of elements in writing. I know how best to support my son with his writing and reading.

Year 3

What did you like about the workshop?

- Very informative.
- Now I know better on how to support my child at home.
- Children are passionately involved in class.
- Explanation.
- Being able to be a part of the lesson and seeing what the children are learning.
- To be in class with the children and seeing how they work.
- Seeing my child working and how good his writing has got.
- You get an understanding on how to work with the children.
- Interesting to know how writing is taught, enjoyed seeing the children in class.
- Nice atmosphere.
- I liked that I could interact with my son on school hours and see how the teacher is explaining the lesson.
- I like how the teacher and the kids work together.
- I liked that we got an opportunity to get an insight into how our kids are taught in school as it gives me the opportunity to support my daughter better.
- Very engaging, Mrs. Nelder is fantastic!
- The explanation is very good. The teacher is using the different colours for the children to understand more easily.
- Working and seeing the children in class.
- It was nice to see how my son writes in class.
- It gave me ideas on how to help my child at home.
- Interacting with my child in the classroom.
- Seeing a class in action so I can understand how the lessons are structured.
- Very good explained and helping parents so can keep children on the right way with writing.
- How the children are taught to use opening lines in their writing and word bank to use to make the story interesting.
- I am happy, it was very good.
- Miss Kempster is the best to explain to the children, thank you!
- Easy to follow and understand.
- They are working hard.
- That I had a class to see my child's writing in class.
- Thought the workshop was very good. Just worry that not all the children may see the board and writing.
- Getting involved and watching my child work.
- Watching how my child does her work.
- It was very interactive for the kids.
- Being able to see how English/writing is taught in class.
- Very informative and interactive session.
- An opportunity to know what the children are learning. I was also happy to be with her in the classroom.

Year 5

- What did you like about the workshop?
- Children expanding their vocabulary.
- To see how my child works in English.
- Given myself a very clear and better understanding what my child is learning.
- The teacher was very good.
- Being able to see what and how they learn in class.
- It is perfect.
- Miss Conway was very engaging; the children were very involved and enthusiastic.
- Miss Conway's way of teaching.
- The kid's idea of what they know.
- Being able to see how the children interact with the teacher.
- Prefect
- Seeing the lesson through my child's eyes, better understanding of expectations.
- It is good to know how I can help and support my child to learn.

Year 6

- Exchange ideas and freely talk.
- It was informative and nice to see children in the classrooms.
- I liked all the children participating in the discussions.
- Seeing her child in class and seeing her working.
- Watching the children actively working in class and all taking part.
- Exceptional. I never liked English when I was at school, but I was excited to be listening and involved in what the children are learning.
- Engagement and giving the pupils the ability to expand their self-imagination.
- I really enjoyed sitting with my child and watching them work.
- The opportunity to see how children work in class.
- Everything was good.
- This workshop was great, great opportunity to see how kids write/create their stories, using a whole range of vocabulary, expanding their stories.