

Intent

At Little London Community Primary School, we believe that writing is a life skill and we want our children to be fluent writers with a wide, enriched vocabulary. We want our children to feel comfortable writing in a range of genres, be creative, have enough stamina to produce quality longer pieces of writing, have accuracy in spelling and punctuation and really enjoy writing. Reading, writing and oracy are the springboards to life-improving opportunities.

Implementation

As a school, we teach writing daily. We use different approaches from EYFS to Year 6 focusing heavily on oracy, vocabulary collection, drama and sentence rehearsal which then leads onto quality independent writing. We teach writing through high quality modelled and shared writing. The teaching of grammar is embedded across the curriculum and a focus at the start of every writing lesson.

At Little London, we teach spelling discretely through investigations and games. We actively encourage children to be independent spellers through our marking policy. Handwriting is taught daily across school. All teachers have high expectations of the writing presentation in all books.

Each half term, all children complete an extended write which is assessed against the National Curriculum statements. In addition to this, children in years 2-6 complete a grammar test.

SMSC is promoted in Writing as we prepare pupils for opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of later life.

Core subject: Writing

Parts of the story	Journey Story Structure	Hunter story	New Story
Beginning	MC goes on a journey	Jamira is playing hunters	Amare is playing with her brother
Build up	Something small goes wrong	She hears a cry and gets lost	She hears a sorrowful scream and gets lost
Problem 1	Something worse happens	Jamira finds an elephant alone + a dead mother	Amare finds a lion cub trying to wake up its mother
Problem 2	Something even worse happens	The hunters come back	The tornado begins and the storm begins. The hunters start to come back.
Resolution	The obstacles are overcome	The baby elephant is reunited with its mum	The pride of lions keep the lion cub safe
Ending	MC finishes their journey	Jamira gets home safely	Amare spots her father running towards her



