



# WRITING AT HOLMER LAKE



Being able to write fluently allows us to share our emotions and thoughts with those around us and the rest of the world.

At Holmer Lake, we teach writing every day. We learn to write lots of different genres (styles of writing) from narratives (stories) and poems to non-chronological reports (information texts) and balanced arguments (debates).



## WRITING AT HOME...

There are lots of opportunities to practise writing at home!

Here are just a few ideas:

- Thank you letters
- Birthday cards
- Shopping lists
- Instructions for a game
- A 'special treat' menu

## SPELLINGS

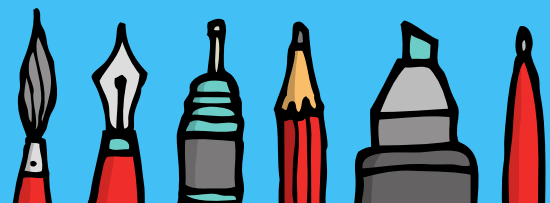
Did you know that your child's reading diary has important spellings for each year group? These are useful to use when your child is practising their spellings.



## CHANCE TO SHINE!



Every half-term, your child has the **CHANCE TO SHINE** when they write independently. Their teacher sets them a target every time so they know what they need to focus on to improve their writing.

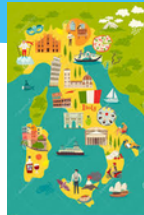




# WHAT HAVE WE BEEN WRITING ABOUT THIS TERM?

## 4L

Have you ever been to Italy? 4L have been learning all about Italy this half term as they wrote a leaflet advertising holidays to the region of Campania and instructions on how to make the perfect Italian pizza!



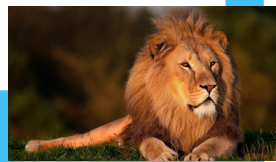
Small Knight doesn't want to fight a dragon. But that's what brave Knights do! 2C have enjoyed writing stories about Small Knight and all his amazing adventures. They have even written their own adventure for Small Knight to go on.



## 2C

## 56N and 5J

Should zoos be banned? This all-important question has been debated in Year 5 over the last couple of weeks as they have been busy writing balanced arguments!



Do you love pizza? 3G have been busy writing a recipe for the perfect Italian pizza as well as an information leaflet to advertise holidays in the UK and Italy.



## 3G

Charlie Stinky Socks the brave knight has been on many adventures. 1/2W enjoyed joining Charlie on his adventures to save the princess in her tall tower and overcoming challenges along the way! They have also written some fantastic recounts about their trip to Stafford Castle where they stepped into the role of being a real brave knight too!



## 12W

## R1MP



R1MP have been finding out all about different animals that live in the rainforest and have been writing fact files to share this information with others. They have also written some What Am I? Riddles, can you guess the animals they are describing?

## 6M

Who is Alma I hear you ask? Well, 6M have been finding out as they wrote some gripping narratives last half-term. Alma is a little girl who ventures into town in the snow. She is drawn to a shop window by a familiar looking doll. She enters the shop... what will happen when she goes inside?



## 34H

What did you dream of? 34H have been writing a diary entry of a dream that was action-packed, relaxing, eerie, scary and definitely different. We have looked at vocabulary used to make descriptions stand out.

