

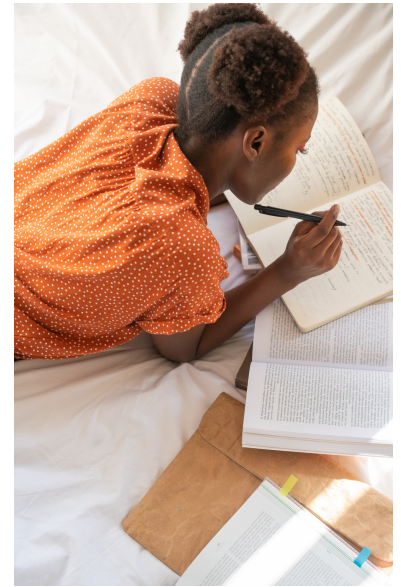


# WRITING AT HOLMER LAKE



Being a confident writer allows us to share and communicate our thoughts and ideas 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:

- Keeping a diary
- Thank you cards
- Christmas wish lists!
- Step by step instructions
- Tea menu for the week

## SPELLINGS

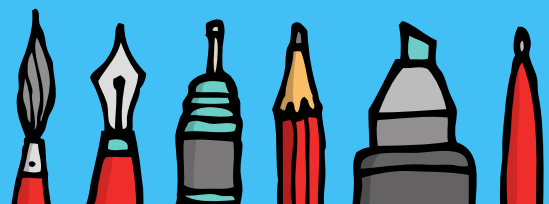
Did you know that your child's reading diary has important spellings for each year group? These are useful to use when your child is practising their spellings.

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## 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 ARE WE WRITING ABOUT THIS TERM?



## 12M

This half term children in 12M will be finding out about how people communicated in the past. We will be writing letters and seeing how long it takes for our letters to reach their recipients!

We will then be writing our own exciting stories based off 'Mog's Christmas' by our author of the half term Judith Kerr.



## RMW

Class RMW love Drawing Club! We listen to stories and learn adventurous vocabulary linked to the story. We use our own creative ideas to draw and write about characters, settings and story events. This term we will be reading these stories in Drawing Club.



## 3N

Children in 3N, 34W and 4L will be writing all about Scandinavia next half term. We will be using our research to

## 34W

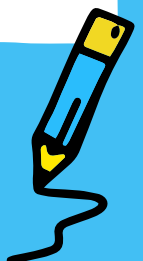
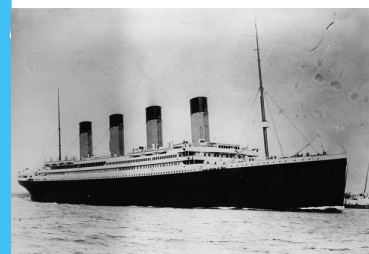
write a setting description of the beautiful Scandinavian landscape as well as writing a persuasive holiday advertisement. In addition to all this fantastic writing, as part of our science topic, we will also be writing a set of instructions on how to make a rainbow!

## 4L



This half term, 5J and 56G will be completing a variety of writing genres! We will begin by writing a non-chronological report all about The Titanic - we will use our researching skills to discover what really happened. Next, we will be moving onto an explanation text which will be linked to our science topic. We will finish the half term off with a narrative recount based on 'The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe' where we will be using adventurous language and speech to build atmosphere!

## 56G and 5J



1P will be writing letters this half term with the help of The Jolly Postman. We will be writing to people we know to find out information for our history topic 'Communication'. Look out for our letters - one might be for you!

## 1P



## 6M

6M will be writing an explanation to answer the question 'How did the Titanic sink?' and find out what happened on that fateful night. For the second part of the term, we will be focusing our writing on a short clip from the film, 'The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe,' when Lucy first enters Narnia and meets Mr Tumnus. We will write a recount of these scenes focusing upon characters feelings, emotions and using a strategy called show not tell.