

ENGLISH NEWSLETTER



Ripley Infant School



Book Week

During Book Week, we read the story 'What will you dream of tonight?' by Frances Stickley.

Each class did some writing about dreams and we enjoyed dressing up in our pjs on World Book Day. Their fabulous work is on display in the library for everyone to see! Each child also chose a book from the World Book Day selection to take home.

Book Week Competition Winners

Thank you to everyone that took part in the paper plate competition, we had some fabulous entries and it was very hard to choose a winner per class!

Welcome to our second English newsletter!

This term's newsletter includes some Spring book recommendations, what we got up to during Book Week including the prize winners and information about I am a Clever Writer with some amazing writing progress updates!

Book Week Competition Winners



Esme (Robins) - The Gruffalo
Jacob (Ravens) - Pirate Dinosaur
Jamie (Owls) - The Gruffalo
Ruben (Starlings) - Mr Bump
Amber (Skylarks) - The Rainbow Fish
Phebie (Woodpeckers) - Room on the Broom

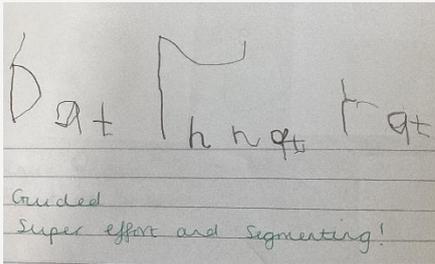
Boe (Skylarks) won the Book Raffle hamper.



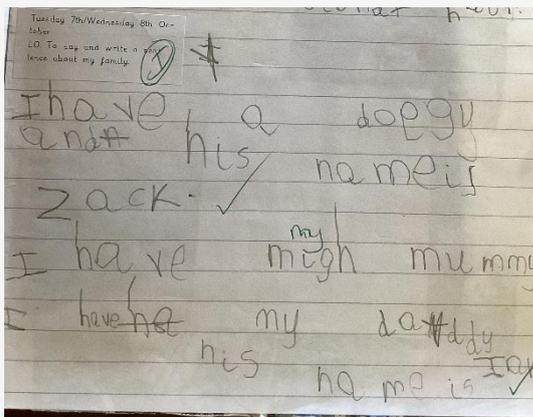
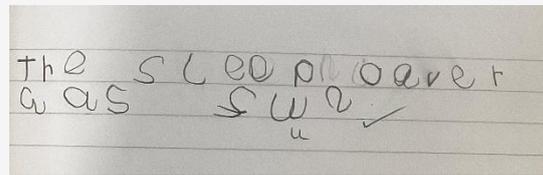
I am a Clever Writer

In our English lessons we have recently introduced the “I Am a Clever Writer” approach to support and strengthen the children’s writing skills. In KS1, we began by revisiting the alphabet and practising correct letter formation to ensure everyone felt confident with the foundations of writing. After this, we moved on to recap previously taught writing skills so that children could apply them more successfully in their work. All of the children have been working incredibly hard to think like “clever writers”, carefully forming letters, remembering their sounds, and using the skills they have learned when writing sentences. We are very proud of the effort they are showing each day. Please find below some **progress pictures** which show how the children’s writing is developing as they continue to practise and grow in confidence.

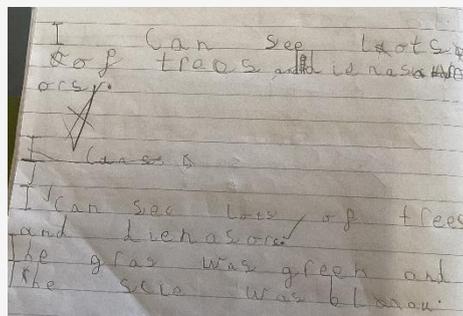
More information about I am a Clever Writer will be uploaded to our website soon.



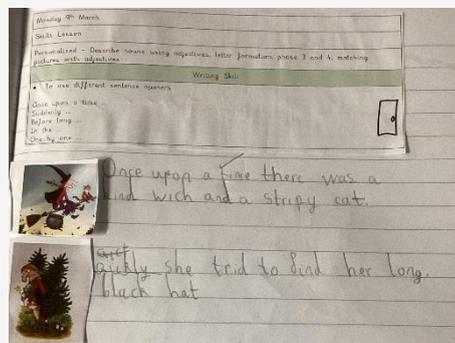
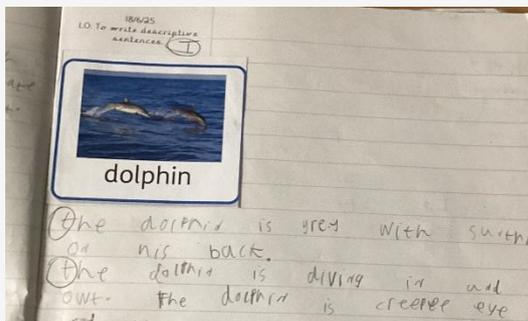
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Year 1



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Spring Book Recommendations

