

Park Hill Junior School
Parent Workshop
“Writing is Exciting”
Enhancing writing with your children.

JUST KIDDING



WORKSHOP AIMS...

To consider why “writing is exciting”.

To understand and explore the many elements
of writing.

To understand writing at PHJS.

Through the Power of Reading.

Finding ways to support it at home.

To ask questions, discuss and enjoy!

WRITING IS EXCITING!

At PHJS we aim to help children to develop a love of the English language through the spoken and written word. We believe that literacy is not just an end in itself but it provides the key to unlock all other areas of learning enabling all pupils to take a full and constructively critical part in society empowering them aesthetically, socially, spiritually and morally.

WRITING IS EXCITING!

Enjoyment of Literacy –
pride & positivity.

To be able to write in a range of genre in fiction,
non-fiction and poetry and for different purposes
and audiences.

To write with confidence, fluency and enjoyment
and to see the purpose and value of their writing.

To use vocabulary and punctuation with consistency, accuracy and understanding throughout the school to enable them to become independent and passionate writers.

To use their obtained language skills in all areas
of the curriculum.

To develop powers of imagination and
inventiveness

To develop a legible and fluent handwriting
style.

To extend their own vocabulary.

To take great pride in the presentation of their
work.

ELEMENTS OF WRITING

1. Write imaginative, interesting and thoughtful texts.
2. Produce writing which is appropriate to task, reader and purpose.

3. Organise and present whole texts effectively, sequencing and structuring information, ideas and events.

4. Construct paragraphs and use cohesion within and between paragraphs

5. Vary sentences for clarity, purpose and effect.

6. Write with technical accuracy of syntax and punctuation in phrases, clauses and sentences

- 7. Select appropriate and effective vocabulary.
- 8. Use correct spelling.
- 9. Handwriting and presentation.

WRITING AT PHJS! THE DEVELOPING WRITERS...

To see demonstrations of, and learn to use, an ongoing revision process i.e. to write, read, reread & rewrite as they go along.

To understand who they are writing for and why.

To use a range of different text forms, based on models which they have analysed.

To share, reflect on and discuss their work in supportive situations.

To write for a range of audiences.

WRITING AT PHJS!
Through
The Power of Reading

Focuses on children exploring and becoming familiar with high. quality children's literature.

Gives children a model and the skills to improve their own writing.

Vocabulary – widen, correct and enhance.

WRITING AT PHJS! HANDWRITING...

A fluent and legible handwriting style is developed and encouraged.

The aim is to develop a joined, cursive script as they progress through KS1 and KS2.

IMPACTING ON WRITING AT HOME...

Supporting the development of handwriting at the correct times (don't force the development).

GOLDEN RULES FOR WRITING

DO offer plenty of praise.

Let them see the different types of writing you do.

DON'T bribe a child to write (or read!). DO allow different forms of writing. DON'T get obsessed with spelling.

DO speak to me and us!

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"BUT IF YOU DON'T LEARN TO READ AND
WRITE, HOW ARE YOU EVER GOING TO TEXT?"

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