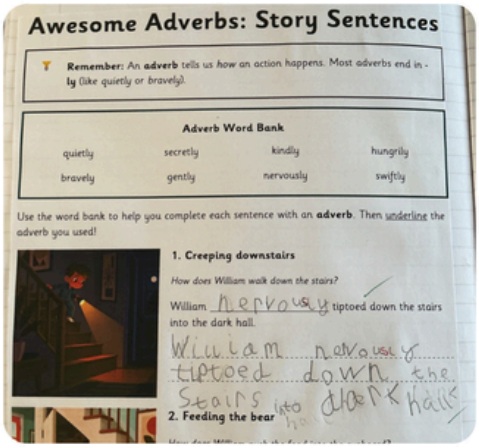
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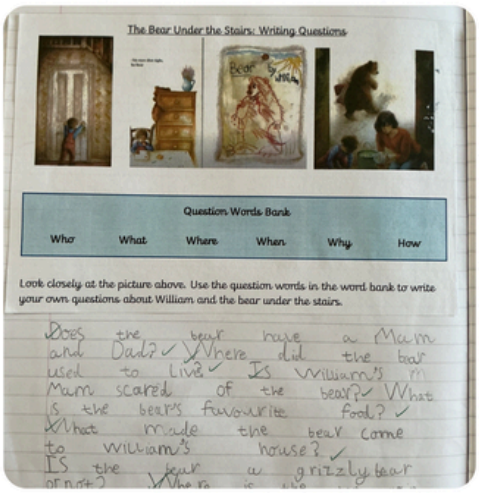
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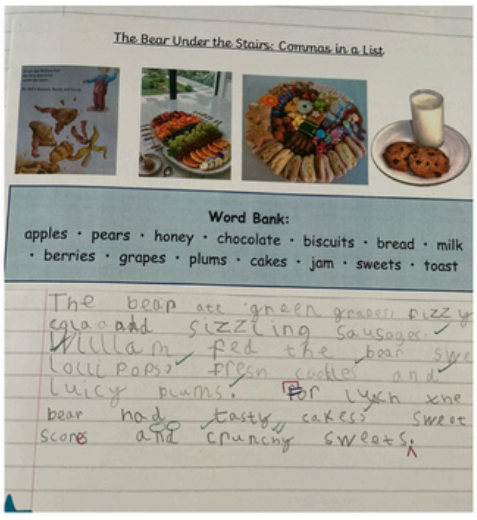
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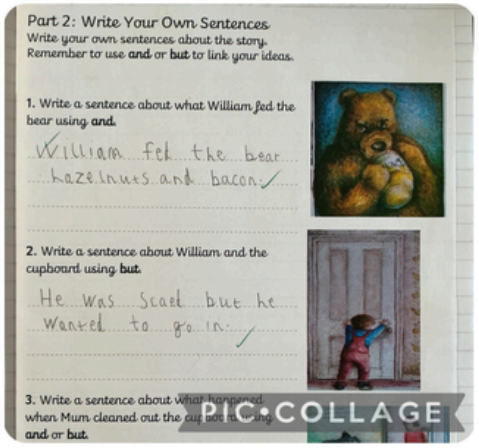
This week in Year 2

Over the last three weeks, Year Two have been busy developing their writing skills through our class story, The Bear under the Stairs. We have focussed on building the children's confidence in writing clear, well structured sentences and using a range of techniques to make their work more interesting and engaging. This week the children have put all their new skills into practice by writing fantastic retells of the story. We have been very impressed with their hard work, creativity and growing confidence as writers!





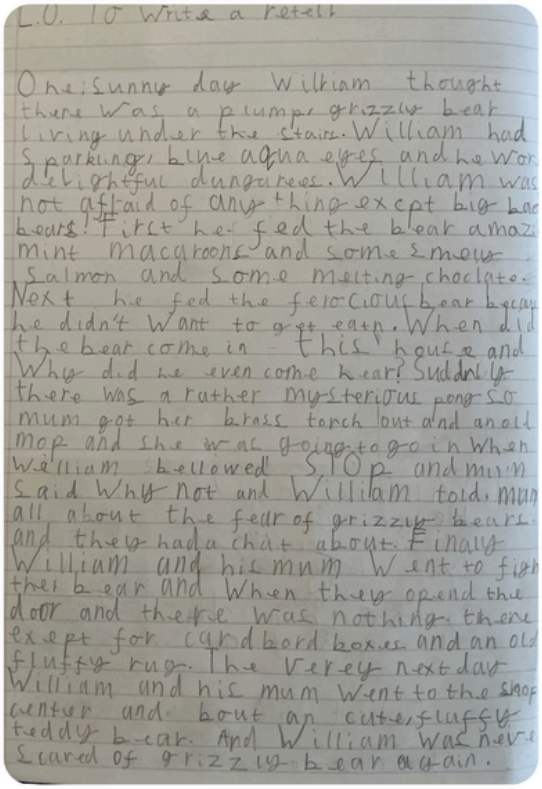




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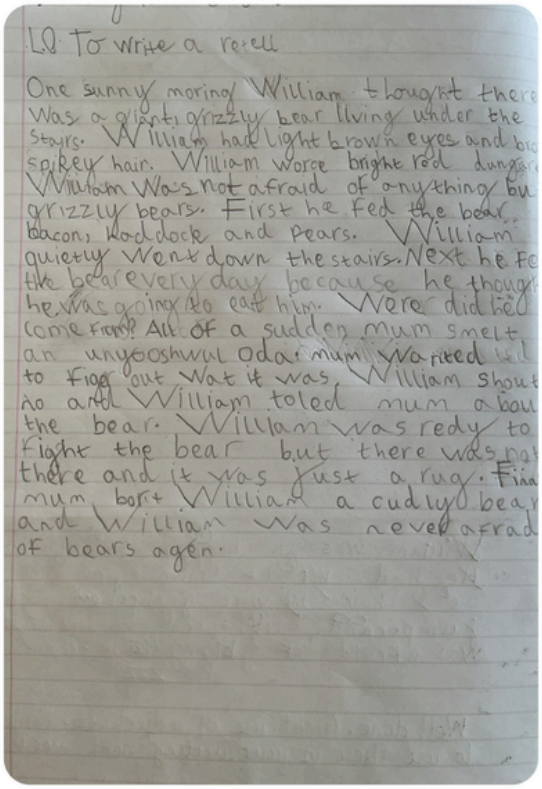
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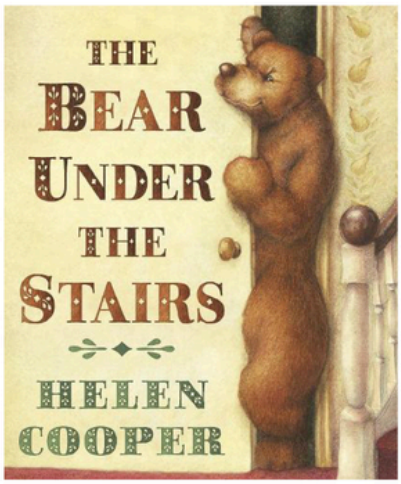
L.O. To write a retell

One sunny day William thought there was a plump grizzly bear living under the stairs. William had sparkling blue aqua eyes and he wore delightful dungarees. William was not afraid of anything except big bad bears! First he fed the bear amazing mint macaroons and some smelly salmon and some melting chocolate. Next he fed the ferocious bear because he didn't want to get eaten. When did the bear come in this house and Who did he even come here? Suddenly there was a rather mysterious pong so mum got her brass torch out and an old mop and she was going to go in when William bellowed STOP and mum said Why not and William told mum all about the fear of grizzly bears and they had a chat about. Finally William and his mum went to find the bear and when they opend the door and there was nothing there except for cardbord boxes and an old fluffy rug. The verey next day William and his mum went to the shop center and bout an cute, fluffy teddy bear. And William was never scared of grizzly bear again.

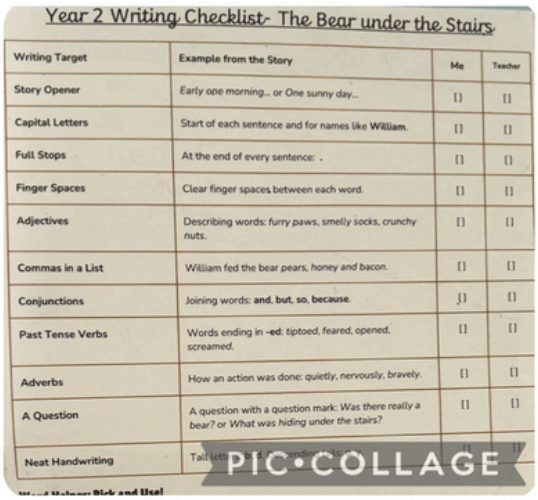


LO: To write a re-tell

One sunny moring William thought there was a giant, grizzly bear living under the stairs. William had light brown eyes and big spikey hair. William worce bright red dungarees. William Was not afraid of anything but grizzly bears. First he fed the bear bacon, haddock and pears. William quietly went down the stairs. Next he fed the bear every day because he thought he was going to eat him. Were did he come from? All of a sudden mum smelt an unyooshwul oda. mum wanted to find out wat it was. William shout no and William toled mum about the bear. William was redy to fight the bear but there was not there and it was just a rug. Finally mum bort William a cudly bear and William was never afrad of bears agen.



The children have begun learning the important skill of editing their work by identifying mistakes, correcting spelling errors and making improvements to their writing. They are also using a writing checklist to help them recognise the skills they have included in their work and identify any areas they can improve. Over the next few days, they will continue to edit their stories before rewriting them neatly for display around the classroom.
Well done Year Two.



Year 2 Writing Checklist- The Bear under the Stairs

Writing Target	Example from the Story	Me	Teacher
Story Opener	Early one morning... or One sunny day...	[ ]	[ ]
Capital Letters	Start of each sentence and for names like William.	[ ]	[ ]
Full Stops	At the end of every sentence: .	[ ]	[ ]
Finger Spaces	Clear finger spaces between each word.	[ ]	[ ]
Adjectives	Describing words: furry paws, smelly socks, crunchy nuts.	[ ]	[ ]
Commas in a List	William fed the bear pears, honey and bacon.	[ ]	[ ]
Conjunctions	Joining words: and, but, so, because.	[ ]	[ ]
Past Tense Verbs	Words ending in -ed: tiptoed, feared, opened, screamed.	[ ]	[ ]
Adverbs	How an action was done: quietly, nervously, bravely.	[ ]	[ ]
A Question	A question with a question mark: Was there really a bear? or What was hiding under the stairs?	[ ]	[ ]
Neat Handwriting	Tall letters [illegible]	[ ]	[ ]

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This week in Year 4

In Year 4, multiplication is essential, and we have recently introduced a new multiplication focus as part of our morning routine. Over the last three weeks, we have been concentrating on square numbers and square multiplication facts. We will now begin learning the remaining 36 essential multiplication facts.

Our goal is to recall these facts accurately in six seconds or less. While we are not experts just yet, we are making fantastic progress! Miss Coates is confident that if we continue to show the same determination and enthusiasm, we will soon become multiplication masters. Keep practising, Year 4! 🌟📚➗✖️



Stars of the week

	Maths	English	Citizen	Values
Reception	Lily Mc	Raya	Hattie	Maisie
Year 1	Theo	Snow	Myles	Bella
Year 2	Evie	Tommy	Joud	Fiona
Year 3	Bellamy	Hunter	Cecily	Emily
Year 4	Reya	Isabel	Harry	Louie
Year 5	Daisy	Lottie	Elijah	Cerys
Year 6	Terry	Dominic	Zach	Mack

Attendance figures week ending 16.10.26

Reception	94.19%
Year 1	99.00%
Year 2	98.08%
Year 3	94.67%
Year 4	90.36%
Year 5	99.33%
Year 6	98.67%

October	November
	1
	2 Parent Evenings 12 noon deadline for Book Fair Competition 10.30am Deadline for Parent Evening Appointment bookings
	3 Parent Evenings
	4 Parent Evenings Book Fair 3.30-4.30pm Y6 Classroom
	5 Parent Evenings Book Fair 3.30-4.30pm Y6 Classroom Special lunch – Lets Rocket Firework Safety Talk Y5&6
	6 Tuck shop Year 6 Height and weight checks (details emailed)
	7
	8
	9 Book Fair 3.30-4.30pm Y6 Classroom
	10 Individual photos (details emailed)
	11 Y4 class worship Year 3 Visit – Hindu Temple
	12 KS2 Class Workshops – Anti-Bullying
	13 Children in Need lunch Tuck shop
	14
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17	17
18	18
19	19
20	20 Tuck shop
21 Reception Measurements (NHS)	21
22 EYFS Visit (details emailed) Anti-Racism Workshop (Y3&4) Cross Country County Finals (details emailed)	22
23 Tuck shop	23
24	24 PD Day – school closed
25	25
26 Holiday	26
27 Holiday	27 Tuck shop Year 5 Pilgrimage – Bishop Auckland
28 Holiday	28
29 Holiday	29
30 Holiday	30
31	

December	January
1 Year 6 Deadline for Robinwood deposits	1 Holiday
2	2
3 EYFS Winter Wonderland (details to follow)	3
4 Tuck Shop 2pm Rock Steady Concert (details to follow) Year 1 & 2 Winter Wonderland (details to follow)	4
5	5
6	6
7 Pantomime (details to follow)	7
8 Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Lunch Snow Fest (pm)	8
9 Year 1 Beamish Visit (details to follow) Year 4 Durham Cathedral Visit Disco	9
10 Year 6 Service – St Anne's Church	10
11 Tuck shop	11
12	12
13	13
14	14
15 EYFS/KS1 nativity	15 Y3 class worship
16 EYFS/KS1 nativity	16
17 Christmas fayre (pm)	17
18 KS2 carol service (pm) Tuck shop	18
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