

ENGLISH



The ability to write well is important for everyone, for lots of reasons. At Walmley Junior School we want you to enjoy learning to write in different ways to give you the best chances in life.

There are a number of elements to this subject:

Composition, Grammar, Spelling, Punctuation and Handwriting



What is the purpose of our writing?

It could be to inform, educate, explain, instruct, persuade, entertain, recount, argue, describe or analyse



Who is our audience?

Are we writing for children, adults, parents, friends or professionals? This will affect the formality of our tone and language.

Keep learning and practising your weekly spellings!

From Year 3 to Year 6, we learn to write in a wide range of formats (both fiction and non-fiction):

- Stories Letters Arguments Descriptions
- Poems Instructions Newspaper reports
- Fact Files Recounts Biographies Advertising



Use your imagination! Could you describe something in more interesting detail? Can you think of better words and phrases to impress the reader? (adjectives, verbs, adverbs etc.)



Good preparation is key! It's important to take some time to think about your ideas, and make a few notes to plan your work, before you start writing.

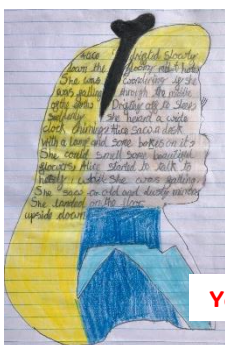
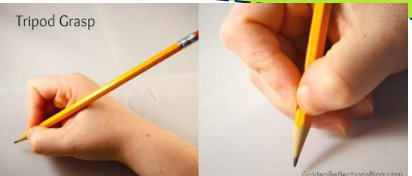
Remember: the more you read, the more ideas you'll have!

Improve your handwriting!

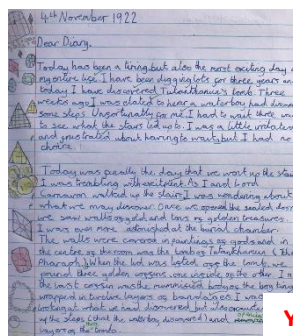
It should be legible, neat, joined and written on the lines.

Letters should be consistent in size, shape and spacing.

Do you hold your pencil correctly?



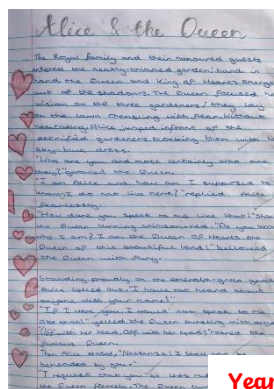
Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6

Useful Links

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zv48q6f>
- <https://www.greatschools.org/gk/articles/tips-to-support-writing-at-home/>
- <https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-is-extended-writing>
- <https://www.englishgrammar101.com/>