



Intent Statement-Writing

At Farnsfield St Michael's, our key aim is to provide an exciting stimulus to engage children with their writing. Our aim is to give opportunities for all children to achieve their potential and gain a secure subject knowledge in writing. We ensure that coverage includes a range of genres and spelling and grammar features inline with government guidelines for the subject.

Our exciting texts are chosen carefully, so that they are linked to 'The Big Question' posed in our Discover, Create, Explore whole school curriculum. We follow Pie Corbett's Talk for Writing approach, which enables children to read and write independently for a variety of audiences and purposes within different subjects. A key feature is that children internalise the language structures needed to write through 'talking the text', as well as close reading. It provides the opportunity to imitate orally the language that the children need, before reading and writing. In addition, we also follow Alan Peat's simple sentence structures, which help to provide exciting ways for children to understand how words and punctuation fit together.

In KS2, we also use Jane Considine's 'The Write Stuff'- a scheme which comprises of sentence stacking lessons. The sentence stacking lessons are broken down into steps, which have modelling at the heart of them. We also use computer programmes, for example, Purple Mash and SPAG.com to reinforce concepts and consolidate learning.

We aim to reach the best possible writing outcomes, in a fun, inspiring way, so that children can become accomplished writers.