

We are a Talk for Writing school

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As a Talk for Writing School we follow an approach pioneered by Pie Corbett that has storytelling at the core. It is fun, creative, inclusive and challenging.

Lessons follow a three week cycle of activities.

1. In the first week the students will learn a story off by heart using a story map. This is the IMITATION week that focuses on reading skills and oral storytelling.
2. The second week will focus on writing a new story that is very similar to the one learned in the first week. The teacher will model writing and much grammar is discussed as the students write in this INNOVATION week.
3. Finally, in the third week the students will demonstrate all they have learned in an independent piece of writing. This is called the INVENTION week. The 'hot write' shows the teacher each individual's understanding of the structure, grammar and vocabulary taught.

To find out more about Talk for Writing, please stay posted on the website for photos of working walls or pop into your child's class to see the working walls that will highlight the text they are studying.