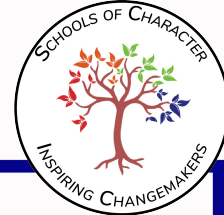


# Dolton C of E Primary School - English Update

Summer 1 - 2025



## In Lions ...

The children have been writing for a range of audiences. This is a particular skill, so each piece appeals to the people you are writing for. Children have been practising writing advanced instructions, first and third person narratives, which have focussed on different genres such as animals and locations. Upper Key Stage 2 have also explored performance poetry where they studied the poem: Baba Yaga and Rollercoaster.

## English at Dolton:

Over the last term children have been focussing on writing in a range of genres and for different audiences. They have been further developing their handwriting, spelling, presentation and sentence structure. As always, children have impressed us with their ambition and creativity when it comes to writing their extended final pieces, and it is always wonderful to hear the children using their oracy skills to read their work aloud.

## In Tigers class

We started the half term with some poetry, exploring rhythm and rhyme. Then we moved onto a unit based on informal letters, with the focus being on writing a letter to a friend or family member about our trip to Nethercott Farm. We have explored the layout of a letter, the personal pronoun 'I', the difference between a common and proper noun and what questions people might include in a letter. Our final unit of writing this half term will be on writing descriptive settings.

**In Little Otters** this term we have been focusing on the Bug Club book The Missing Button. The children have been looking at the book page by page and focusing on what they think may happen next. They have also been exploring using their robot voices and spotting items on the pages that start with specific letters or sounds, such as S and C.



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