

How will the teaching of writing change at St. Vincent's School?

- ✘ Big Writing will take place every Friday morning.
- ✘ The lesson will begin with fun, interactive activities.
- ✘ There will be a break half way through the writing process.
- ✘ The writing topic will be introduced to the children the day before the writing lesson, giving them the opportunity to talk and discuss the topic at home.
- ✘ Each classroom will have a Big Writing display which will include a Punctuation Pyramid.
- ✘ A writing atmosphere will be created using soft music (Mozart) and candle light.
- ✘ Children will be encouraged to write silently during this time.



How can you support your child with 'Big Writing' at home?

- ✘ Encourage your child to find WOW words when reading at home.
- ✘ Encourage your child to use WOW words, exciting openers and interesting connectives when writing at home.
- ✘ When reading, discuss how authors use punctuation and encourage your child to use a range of punctuation when writing.

Support your child with 'Talk Homework' so he/ she feels confident when taking part in 'Big Writing'.
Switch off the TV and take time to talk with your child.

Big Writing: "If a child can't say it, a child can't write it."



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Information for parents and carers



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