

Reading and Writing Workshops

We are constantly looking for new ways to support the children of St. Peter's with the development of their reading and writing skills. During the term children have had the opportunity to participate in a Super Heroes Week and work alongside an author.

During the first week in November pupils experienced many reading and writing activities based upon the creation of their very own Super Hero. The pupils listened and read stories to one another and shared their imaginative writing during assembly time. Parents visited school to work alongside their child to make Super Hero outfits to fit their character's description. Jacob Britton from Y4 enthused "We did lots of fun activities such as designing our own comics and making our own top trumps. My favourite part of the week was when my mum visited school to make a Superhero cape with me."



A visit from a Super Hero!

The fantastic masks the children created.

Following the Super Hero week we were delighted to welcome the Children's author Jennifer Gray to school. During her visit she worked with children in Year 3, 4 & 5 describing the different processes she used to write her new book 'Atticus Claw breaks the law'. The children listened attentively to some of the story before acting out the chapter using sound effects and props. Alexis Cook in Y5 stated 'It was fun and interesting. I enjoyed watching my friends acting out part of the story whilst I made the sound effects. I want to write my own story now.' Many new strategies were given for the pupils to use in class and Jennifer explained to the children the more you write the better you become.



Jennifer Gray working with a group of pupils

