

The Literacy Workshop

The sessions started in October 2015 and lasted for six weeks. They were attended by 12 parents and were aimed at Years 3-4 children.

Parents were able to:

- Understand and realise the importance of reading at home.
- Learn questioning skills to use whilst reading at home with their child.
- Find out about different resources used in school and be able to take them home.

Each week, parents were given the opportunity to develop their skills and confidence by either learning or revising different literacy techniques. These included gaining an insight into phonics, genre types (fiction and non-fiction), key words, persuasive texts, pupil comprehensions and most of all, how their input is vital in supporting their child's learning through targeted questioning. Resources were available to take home, websites and fun literacy apps were shown that could be used for promoting children's learning at home.

“It was lovely to be able to sit and read with my child and even surprise him/her with technical words that I had learnt from the sessions” (Parent comment).