

Our Half Dozen for Purple 'ASPIRE' Writers at Crowmarsh Gifford

Ambitious

- We will give children an opportunity to write an 'extended piece' *at least* every 7 days.
- Grammar will be embedded within this process.

Shape

- We will teach children how to 'plan' their writing, explicitly teaching the 'build-up' to the extended write - including introductions, main paragraphs, conclusions, sentence by sentence, etc.

Purpose

- Writing will be given a 'purpose' to keep children passionate, engaged and excited about writing.

Improve

- Children will be given an opportunity to 'improve' their work - during *every stage* of the writing process and in response to feedback from teachers and peers. Responses will be highlighted in our 'Purple Polishing Pens'.

Resources

- Children will be given resources such as constantly changing 'learning walls', skills packs, dictionaries, etc, to help them with their writing.

Engaging talk

- Children will be given lots of opportunity to 'talk' about their writing, sharing ideas and improving their work.