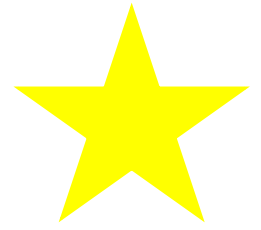


WOW Writing Week -



Anti-Bullying Writing Week: Unique, like Me Monday 15th - Friday 19th

November

Our Vision:

So many different stories make us feel better about ourselves: whether it's an elephant who isn't afraid to show his true colours or a rather ordinary young orphan boy who becomes a quite extraordinary wizard. We grow up with these characters, they inspire us and they overcome all sorts of obstacles to make a difference in their worlds. From children's picture books to graphic novels and world-famous series, pages are bursting with colourful and diverse characters and it's time to shine the spotlight on those characters who are proud to be unique; who inspire us. Many adult teachers have favourite characters from their childhood who may have encouraged them in some way to be who they are today.

For Anti-Bullying Week 2021, our mission is to encourage our school to celebrate being different and the powerful message of inclusivity through literacy. Authors and illustrators work together to bring their characters to life through incredible words and imaginative pictures. Our vision? Working together as a school to create a whole host of new characters, all imagined and written about to be unique, positive role models: whether they're fighting crime, being weird and wonderful, standing up for what is right or simply making others feel confident enough to be just like them.

From Monday 15th - Friday 19th November across the key stages, pupils will be interacting with inspiring stories written for children just like them and creating their own imagined characters through posters, character profiles,

comic book strips and short stories that will bring the powerful message of inclusivity to life. Their work will be shared throughout the school so that children from different year groups can 'meet' and be inspired by their characters and stories. Perhaps your child will imagine the next Elmer the Patchwork Elephant or Harry Potter!



The children's assessment pieces:

The children will;

EYFS - Creating their own 'Mr something else' or 'Elmer'.

Year 1 - Designing their own character and thinking of words to describe their character.

Year 2 - Designing their own character and writing a character description.

Year 3 - Designing their own character and writing a character description.

Year 4 - Designing and writing their own comic strips.

Year 5 - Writing their own short stories.

Year 6 - Writing their own short stories.

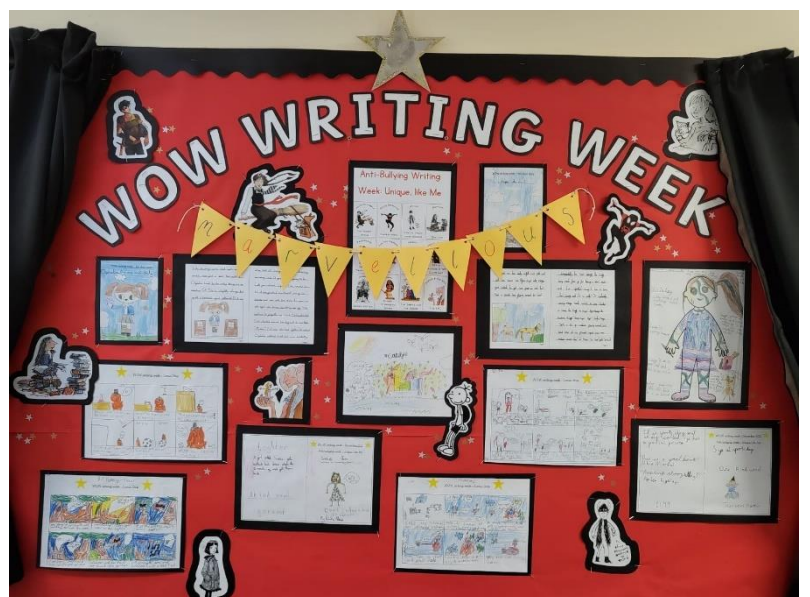
Example of work from each year group:

EYFS display board



KS1 display board

KS2 display board



Pupil Voice about the week

'I loved making a bookmark'. - Year 1 student

'I loved being able to use my imagination'. - Year 2 student

'I loved doing the treasure hunt and finding a new clue each day'. - Year 2 student

'I loved getting to add to my own story each day'. - Year 3 student

'I loved getting to make my own special character'. - Year 3 student

'I loved being like an explorer finding the different posters for the treasure hunt'. - Year 4 student

'I loved being able to be creative'. - Year 5 student