

Year 5 Group Room

We've been story writing this week, focusing on interesting opening sentences and paragraphs to 'hook' our readers into the story. When reading with your child perhaps you could pay attention to how the author writes his/her opening:

Character description: Once there were four children whose names were Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy.

Description of a setting: The hottest day of the summer so far was drawing to a close and a drowsy silence lay over the large, square houses of Privet Drive.

Some action: Peter crouched over the fire, stirring the embers so that the sparks swarmed up like imps on the rocky walls of hell.

A question: Ever had the feeling your life's been flushed down the toilet?

A statement: It's a funny thing about mothers and fathers. Even when their own child is the most disgusting little blister you could ever imagine, they still think that he or she is wonderful.

We hope the children have a wonderful time together at Brenscombe Farm next week.

Kind regards,

Lynn and Tina