

The Oak Trees '500 Words' Writing Competition



A 500 words writing competition is being held across The Oak Trees MAT. The aim of this competition is to generate engagement and enthusiasm for reading and writing. Pupils are to write an original story on any subject or theme in 500 words or fewer. At Poulton Lancelyn, children Y1-Y5 will be writing a story as part of their English lessons in school. Year 6 will be writing their story at home.

Each class/ class teacher will choose a winning entry from their class, these will be judged by a panel and Key Stage winners will be announced in assembly on 5th February. Key Stage Winning stories will then be judged within their Key Stage across the MAT. The BBC 500 words competition runs at the same time (closing date 22nd February). Children may also want to enter stories into this competition. The BBC website has ideas, links and resources to support story writing.