

Author Visit from Caroline Lawrence 14-18 January 2019

We learned lots from Caroline this week on how to become talented writers.

First we looked at how our brain works and its different sides. We did an activity to access our creativity.

Caroline played some music and we had to imagine a story unfolding. Some of us found this hard, others found it easier! We learned the 5 first emperors of Rome through numbers and symbols. Caroline shared with us her 7 plot beats for fantastic stories. She showed us how stories and films all follow this structure. And she told us about the Rubber Ducky in stories!

We then started to write our own story. We looked at our favourite books and researched how they are written. We looked at their first sentences and collected them. We decided which ones we would like to use as a first line and altered it for our own story.

“Good artists copy, great artists steal.” Picasso



Finding first lines and speech markers.



Caroline came up with an outline for our story and we wrote Chapters 1-3.

We have been very inspired by Caroline's visit. She has reminded us to invite us to her book launch when we publish our first books!

