

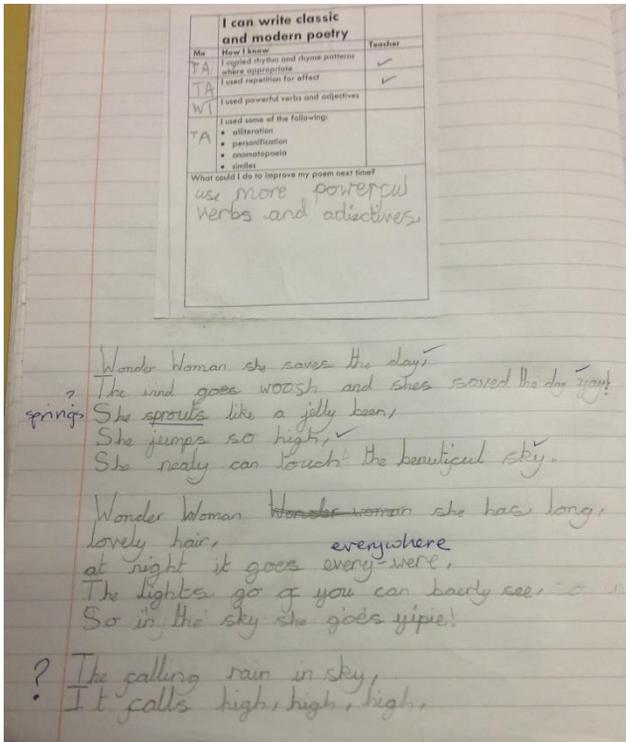
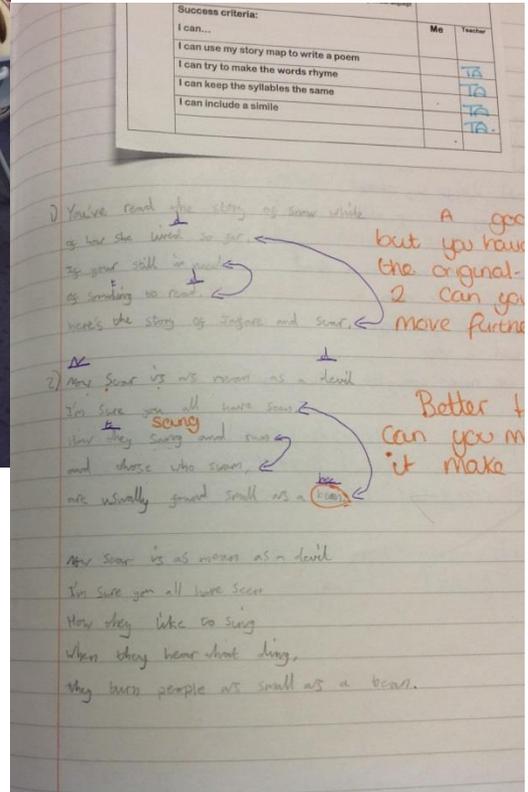
This was the week that...

Everyone has been working extremely hard this week and I have seen some fabulous work from the children - we are all very proud of the progress they are making. Three weeks ago we had a visitor from the local authority who said there was evidence of not just typical but very rapid progress in many books across the school and we should be pleased.

Early Years and Years 1 and 2 have enjoyed a special visit from Miraike's World of Puppets this week. This has helped them to improve their speech and language skills through story telling. All the children thoroughly enjoyed seeing a full puppet show and getting a chance to have a go with putting on their own puppet show, using all of Miraike's fabulous puppets.



Year 3 and 4 have been working their socks off to write poetry based on the same rhyme and rhythm pattern of The Ballad of Bonnie and Clyde. It has been extremely challenging but the children have risen to the occasion and impressed us with their work.



Thank you to anyone who attended this week's reading café – we really appreciated parents popping in to join their child. Thank you to the PFA for providing the refreshments. We have been very thankful for the lovely comments on our feedback forms:

“As a parent, it's nice to share what the children are learning and how...Keep the Reading Café going, it's great!”

“I enjoyed listening to the children read and seeing the tests on screen and how the children were scored.”



“The explanation of the online system that children use to record their reading and questions was useful...great interaction with the children as a group and seeing them mix with their friends and read/discuss books.”



We will also take on board your suggestions for further improvement in relation to the amount of noise with all the children together and see whether we can help you get more information about the Accelerated Reader programme.