

## GAP TASK: JUNE-SEPTEMBER

We invite you to focus on generating ideas for writing in school and to try out at least 3 different starting points for writing, two from Arvon and one that you have found elsewhere or developed.

You might:

- use the Just write (freewriting) approach with your children;
- think about how to give them time and space to write;
- encourage the children to draw on their own experience;
- allow the children to write in writing books that are not marked;
- use any of the above as 'seeds' for working on some more developed pieces;
- help children to share how they are responding to these ways of generating ideas for writing;
- give children opportunities for sharing their own writing;

We also invite you to write alongside your children focus on sharing this work and offering feedback as a class, in groups or one to one.

In this book we ask you to add at least monthly reflections (June, July and Sept) about:

- ❖ What have you done to develop a higher profile for **generating writing** and engaging in freewriting and how has this gone?
- ❖ How have you managed **sharing and feedback** on writing and what has been its value?
- ❖ How has **writing alongside** the class gone and how has it been received?

Please use the bold aspects as headers so we can easily see to what you are referring.