



# The Swindon Village Writing Competition Is Here!



Following the success of some of our very own Swindon Village writers, we would like to announce our very first

SWINDON VILLAGE PRIMARY  
SCHOOL WRITING  
COMPETITION.

All you have to do is think of an original idea or character for a story, write it down and then bring it into school

before the closing deadline on

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

Your story can be up to 500 words long.

**WIN**  
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There are three top prizes of a £10 book voucher for the winner of each age category:

**Category 1: Years 1 and 2**

**Category 2: Years 3 and 4**

**Category 3: Years 5 and 6**

**Plus, EVERY entry will receive an 'Above and Beyond' and an extra playtime to celebrate their achievements.**



NB: The Foundation Stage will have their writing competition in the Summer Term. 😊

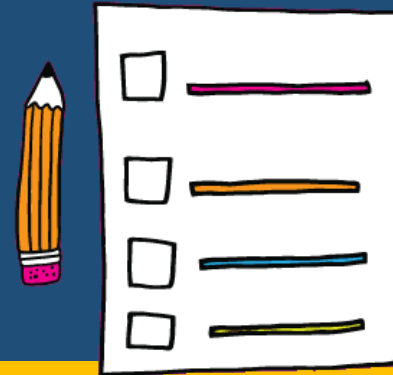
# So what do you have to do now...?



- Start thinking about what you want to write about...
- Chat with family members, friends, your teddy or even a pet about your ideas.
  - Begin to jot your ideas down and begin to build your story.
- Keep reading your story back to yourself or other people and don't be afraid to make lots of changes to make it sound how you want it to.
  - Above all...ENJOY the feeling of writing and being an AUTHOR!

How do you enter  
the short story  
writing competition?

## INSTRUCTIONS



Write an original short story at home that is **no longer** than 500 words.

Bring it into school by **Friday 23rd February** and hand it in to your teacher.

Have fun! That's it. 😊

