

Year 2/3 pupils – ‘Mystical Eggstravaganza’ Creative Writing

Date of course	Times	Venue	Cost	Max. places	Subject
Friday 19 th April 2024	9.30am – 3.00pm	Braeside Education Centre	£60	16	Literacy AGAT

Course details

Did you see that? There is something beautiful over there, glinting in the sunshine and almost hidden by the long grass!

What is it and how did it get there?

Perhaps we should take a closer look... Wait; stand back! A dragon's egg, you say?

Let's think about what this mystical object really is, not to mention what might lie within its eye-catching shell. We will then work collaboratively to create a descriptive writing toolkit which, alongside sensory exploration, will be used for writing imaginatively jaw-dropping descriptions and poems about our amazing discovery.

Now for our dilemma:

What should we do with the egg?

Where should it be put for safekeeping?

How can it be transported?

Who will be in charge?

When will it hatch and *what* will our egg-dweller need?

It's time to focus upon the key elements of persuasion and decide what to do with our precious object. Who knows? You could be leaving today's session with more than you bargained for!

Guidance criteria for identifying participants:

Pupils should:

- be keen to develop their descriptive and persuasive writing skills
- enjoy communicating and collaborating with new people
- love writing creatively and descriptively
- be able to write with a specific purpose in mind

Course Tutor

Louise Lawrence graduated from the University of the West of England in 2002, with a BA honours degree in Primary English. Her extensive work as a primary teacher in a range of settings has seen her teach gifted and talented pupils aged 4 to 11. Louise is an incredibly adaptable teacher, who is passionate about all aspects of teaching and learning and has branched out to fulfil the roles of Early Years Practitioner, one-to-one tutor, secondary language teacher and youth worker. In addition to this, she is a children's rugby coach Louise is a creative individual with a particular passion for language, especially in relation to children's literature. She loves nothing more than to immerse herself in a good book with her own children and thrives upon the enjoyment of developing children's reading and writing skills across a range of exciting genres.

As a result of attending the course you will have:

- been immersed in the fantasy genre
- used sensory exploration to produce an imaginative description
- worked with new people
- used persuasive language
- received a course certificate to treasure
- ENJOYED YOURSELF!

Students should bring:

- pencils/pens/paper
- water bottle
- Clothing suitable for outdoor break times

**Lunch and refreshments are provided. School uniform is not required.
No mobile phones.**