

Stage One News

Once upon a time.....

This term, Stage One's Literacy unit was based around fairy tales. The students have been learning to write 'sizzling starts'.

For example, instead of 'Once upon a time, there lived a girl named Cinderella', you begin with the action to capture the readers' attention.

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"Who's there?" asked Cinderella.

"It's me, your Fairy godmother. I'm here to get you ready for the ball."

"What? You are?"

"Yes! Yes! I am."

"Thank you! Thankyou! Thank you!" said Cinderella cheerfully.

By Angela



'The Ugly Duckling'

Crack, crack, crack. What's that? The little egg opened and out popped one sad duck.

By Jai

'Beauty and the Beast'

Knock, knock, knock.

"Is anyone home?" asked the father.

An ugly beast opened the door.

"Aarrgghh! It's a hideous beast!"

By Micah



We have also been learning to 'show, don't tell'. This creates a picture in the readers' minds and makes our writing more interesting.

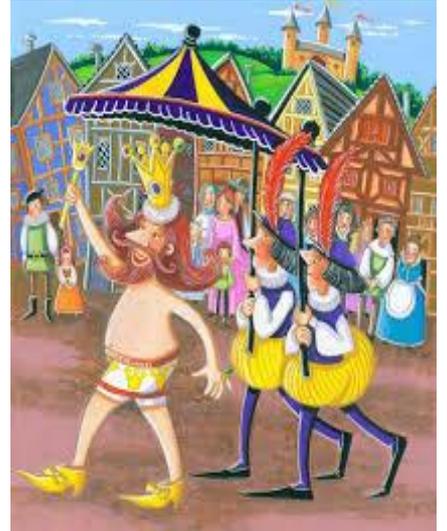
In these examples, the students showed us how the emperor was feeling rather than just tell us he was embarrassed.

The emperor's face turned as red as lava and his cheeks felt as hot as an erupting volcano. His eyes looked down at his toes as quick as lightning and his heart was going as fast as a bolt. He felt sweaty under his armpits.

By Emma

The emperor's face turned as red as a strawberry. It felt hotter than the sun. He covered his eyes and felt like running away.

By Tiana



Can you guess the emotions these characters felt?

Joe's heart disintegrated, tears dripped down his face like a stream of water.

By Josh

He did twenty-five fist pumps and tears came down his face. He turned pink and shouted, "Hooray!"

By Marco

....And they all lived happily ever after.

Privilege Day

Stage One students had their Privilege Day today. The theme was 'Fairy Tale Storybook Day.' We all had a great time dressing up, sharing our favourite stories, building houses from cards then blowing them down, making play dough men and troll masks and playing games.

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On Thursday, 21st September all students that received a Principal's Award this term will be invited to attend a Principal's Award barbecue lunch.

These students are not required to bring in their lunch on the day.

*Have a safe and relaxing holiday
everyone!*

*See you in a couple of weeks for
another busy term.*