**Pupil Voice – Writing**

**January ‘24**

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| What book have you just finished reading as part of Pathways to Write? | Y6 The Selfish Giant  Y3 This Morning I Met Whale  Y5 Arthur and The Golden Rope  Y4 The Train from Impossible Places |
| What new skills have you learnt so far this year?  e.g. using contractions, punctuating direct speech etc. | Y6 I can use colons and brackets now. My handwriting is much neater. I can use commas and dashes.  Y3 Inverted commas  Y5 Not sure  Y4 inverted commas for speech, connectives paragraphing. |
| Do you like writing, why? | Y6 Yes it’s enjoyable it’s more challenging I’ve improved so much  Y3 I enjoy learning about the books and seeing what happens. Sometimes I struggle with ideas, sometimes my hand hurts  Y5 yes because you can be creative and it can be different from the life you are in  Y4 I do like it especially creative writing for |
| What improvements could be made to writing in school? | Y6 more time given to finish longer pieces  Y3 more books to base our writing on  Y5 no it’s fine  Y4 more opportunities for creative writing like writing stories |

**Summary of findings**

**All children could recall the skills that they have learnt this year. Children want more opportunities for creative writing.**