We asked children in KS2 the following questions as part of our Literacy Pupil Voice Questionaire:

- Do you enjoy writing in school?
- Do you have access to writing resources at home?
- Do you enjoy writing at home?
- How often do you write in your free time?

Literacy Pupil Voice Questionnaire

- What is your motivation to write?
- Do you think you are a good writer?
- Do lessons on spelling, punctuation and grammar help you to become a better writer?
- Why is it important to be able to write accurately and confidently?

1) Do you enjoy writing in school?

- Yes, it's like drawing but just words.
- It's fun and I enjoy learning.
- I like writing at school. It is a quiet time.
- The activities are fun.
- I find it interesting the way others write and I like adapting it into my own writing.
- When we have to write lots, my hand aches and it is boring.
- Sometimes I am distracted or stressed and I cannot think.
- It depends, I like writing fiction but I do not like writing about famous people or things.

2) Do you enjoy writing at home?

- Yes. I get to write whatever I want.
- It is calmer and quieter at home.
- I enjoy practicing and getting better at my spellings.
- I like writing at home because you can take breaks.
- My family are there to help me and make it fun!
- There are other better things to do.
- No. It is quite late when I get home and I want to relax.
- No. My parents are very strict.







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3) What is your motivation to write?

- Mainly the books I read. And my mum and dad they tell me to write
- I want to make my mum and dad proud of me.
- I want to become an author.
- To improve and get better.
- If I read a good book, it makes me want to write something.

4) Do you think you are a good writer?

- I write better in pencil.
- Yes. I write a lot and I am good at spellings.
- I think I am a good writer. I put a lot of effort in!
- Yes. I often get compliments on my writing!
- Yes because my 'Once Upon a Dream' Poem was published.
- I put lots of thought into my writing and add descriptive language.
- No. My writing is not as neat as I would like it to be.
- Sometimes I struggle for ideas and I hardly get anything done.

5) Do lessons on spelling, punctuation and grammar help you to

become a better writer?

- Yes. So now, I know how to use and write words correctly.
- Mrs Brown's spelling lessons have helped me.
- It teaches you to use more verbs and adjectives in your writing.
- It helps you to improve your writing and build your vocabulary.
- So I can make my writing more complex and interesting.
- They can be very confusing.
- I can do it in lesson but I forget when I write on my own.
- I just don't get it. The lessons are confusing.

6) Why is it important to be able to write accurately and confidently?

- So you can write to people and explain to people how you feel.
- So you and your friends can read what you have written.
- When you grow up and get a job, people will be able to understand you.
- So you do well in tests.
- You need to be able to write accurately if you want to become an author.







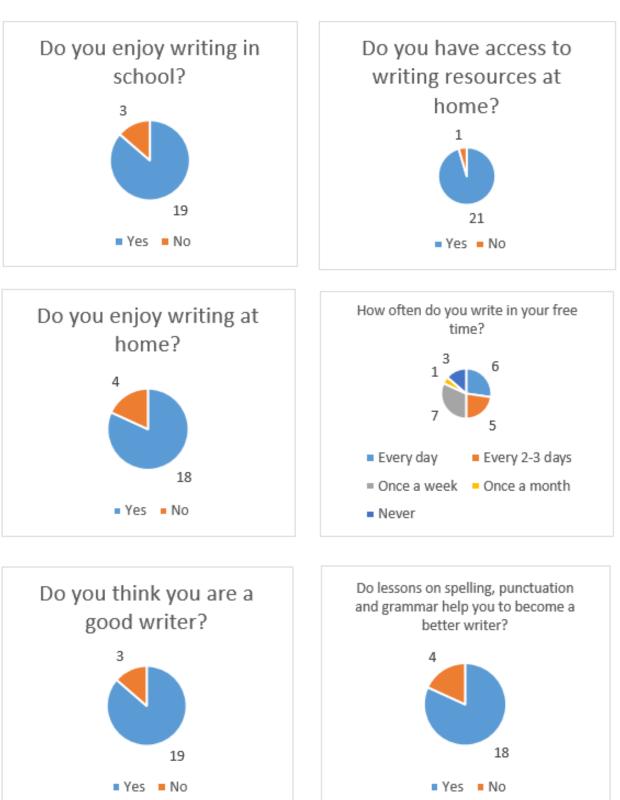






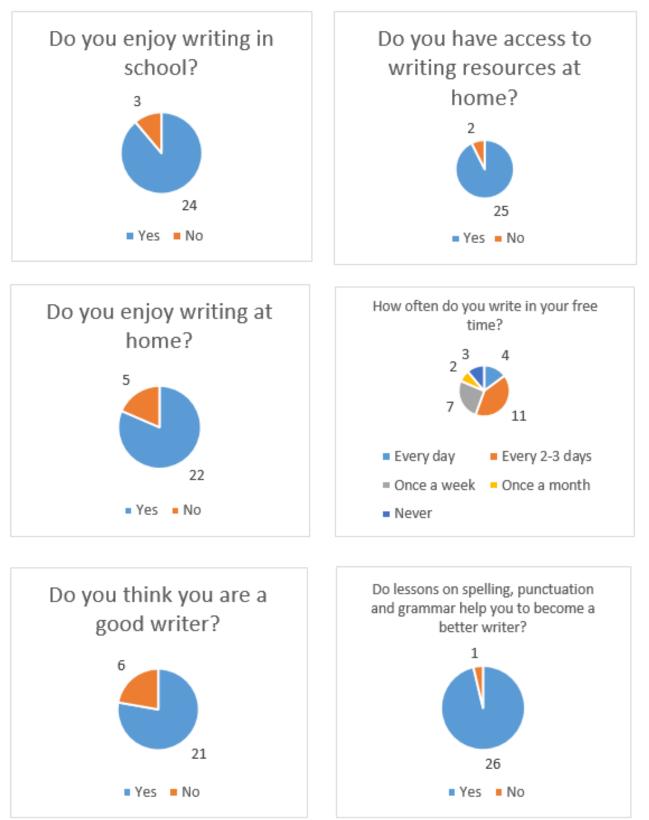
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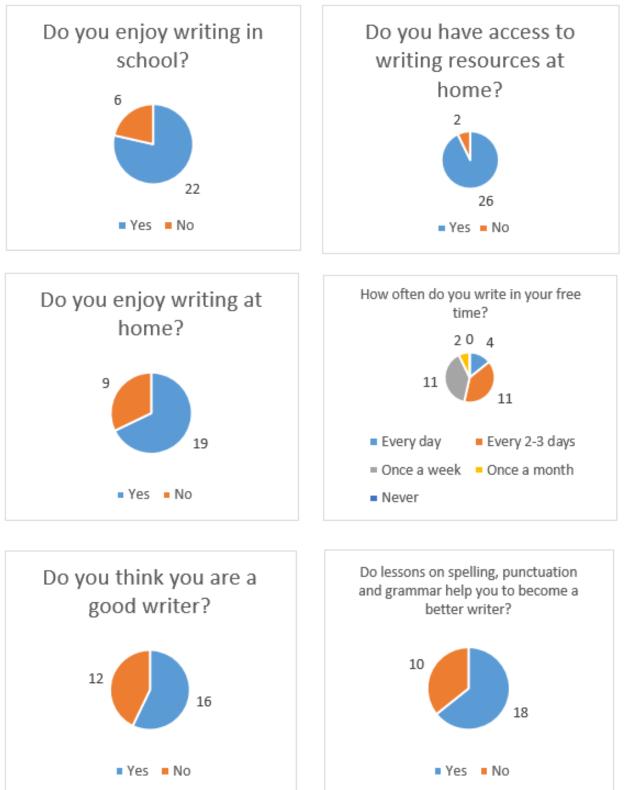
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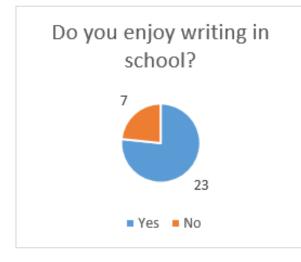
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Do you have access to writing resources at home?

