



Programme of events

How it works

Children are split into groups according to their ages and year groups, with each group then rotating the different sessions. This ensures that each session is tailored to the ages and needs of the group.

Wednesday 30th May

Ali Sparkes' Scribe Tribe

Masterclasses for young writers led by Ali, an award-winning author of over 40 books including the Shapeshifter series and Frozen in Time, Scribe Tribe looks at a range of techniques including characterisation, dialogue, plot, pace, editing and research.

Martin Maudsley

A lively and interactive storytelling session in the woods using poetry, music and songs, with professional storyteller Martin, who is the patron of the Somerset Storytelling Festival. (Years 1 – 6 only)

Tabatha Palmer

A creative workshop on a literary theme, run by Perrott Hill's Head of Art, with the finished pieces ready to take home at the end of the day. This workshop is aimed specifically at senior pupils. (Years 7 and 8 only)

The Somerset Youth Theatre

A drama workshop showing children how to bring stories to life, from Nick White of the Wassail Theatre Company and on behalf of the new Somerset Youth Theatre.

Tamsin Cooke

An imaginative session focusing on creating fabulous heroes and terrifying villains, from the author of The Scarlet Files and Stunt Double.

Thursday 31st May

Cliff McNish

The five easy steps to creating a good story, by award-winning author Cliff – who is described by The Times as 'one of our most talented thriller writers'. His first set of novels, The Doomspell Trilogy, is published in 26 languages worldwide.

The Poetry Slam

A fun session of slam poetry from Glenn Carmichael of The Poetry Slam, combining writing with drama, presentation and public speaking.

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Little Toller Books

An original workshop for senior pupils, looking at creating new and innovative ways of writing about nature and the landscape around us. Led by the team at Little Toller Books, a publishing company whose purpose is to revive forgotten and classic books about nature and rural life in the British Isles. (Years 7 and 8 only)

PLUS! FOR AGES 2-5 Martin Maudsley

Martin is back by popular demand for some lively and interactive storytelling in the woods. Followed by refreshments. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Location: The Forest School Time: 10am – 11.30am on both days



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