



St Colman's



We were very fortunate to welcome author Ed Wicke to our school recently where all children in the school including Foundation Stage and our MLD units enjoyed listening to his storytelling, sharing his books and responding to his presentations on creative writing and illustrators. He presented his workshops with great enthusiasm and humour and the children were so engaged and excited that they couldn't wait to share more of his stories after his visit.

Ed introduced the children to a range of novels and short stories so there was a good selection for all children. Our more reluctant readers loved his short stories and the humour involved- the more crazy the better! This also inspired confidence to develop their own creative ideas starting with an everyday object and letting their imagination run wild. His visit brought a renewed interest in reading, writing and sharing of their own stories.

Ed was very cooperative and flexible to work with. He clearly understands the demands of the curriculum in a busy school. He worked with us over two school days and shared a large presentation with each Key Stage and then also presented smaller workshops with each class/ year group. Both experiences were very different but equally enjoyed by the children.

I would definitely recommend booking a visit from Ed Wicke as it was a really positive experience for our whole school.

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