Introductions

What is GoWriteLive?

GoWriteLive is our live interactive writing event that blends reading, writing and art with a unique insight into the writing process with a children's author- Matt!

This project is designed to be as engaging and accessible as possible for schools and culminates in a published book for every child.

Matt will be creating a narrative driven by the choices the children make each week after reading his chapter.

Choose your own narrative path

Format

Monday

Matt releases the chapter on GoWrite

Writing activities are released on GoWrite

Artwork submissions open

Voting begins

Questions for Matt open

Thursday

Artwork submissions close

Voting ends

Questions for Matt close

Friday

Live Q & A session with Matt Friday at 1.30 (20-30 mins). Will be recorded and shared with schools afterwards.

Format continues for four weeks starting Monday 19th April

Reading

The chapter will be available for children to read from Monday to Thursday.

At the end of the chapter, there will be a choice for the children to vote on.

They will only have one vote each!

The highest voted option across all schools will be chosen and Matt will continue the story in that direction.

Writing

There will be two incidental writing activities each week linked to the chapter. They will be shared with schools soon.

These are entirely optional and designed to be flexible for schools:

- You can adapt them as much as you wish
- You can do as many or as few as you like
- They can be done as English lessons, additional writing sessions or optional homework

All written work created by the children will be included in their own copy of the book Matt is creating.

Art

Each week, we will open submissions for artwork to compliment the chapter Matt has created. They can take any form an we will provide details each Monday.

Again, these are entirely optional and could be undertaken at home or school.

We will choose a selection each week and display them virtually on a special webpage dedicated to the art work.

GoWrite

All reading and writing tasks will take place within GoWrite.

It is a simple, easy to use writing platform designed to engage and promote writing.

Matt's video diaries and Live Q & A

These elements have been designed to support schools with promoting the voice of the writer.

Matt will share his thought process around writing and provide children with some tips and ideas that they may incorporate into their own writing going forward.

The live Q & A session will be a chance for children to ask questions to Matt about the story and beyond!

What you'll receive

Every school that takes part will receive a copy of the completed narrative published in a book for every child.

All materials described will be shared with schools

Regular emails and updates across the project

Support as needed

Schools can sign up from today by emailing goapps@squirrellearning.co.uk.

Further details will be sent to these schools over the next few weeks.

Project begins on Monday 19th April and lasts for four weeks.

Any questions?