# **The Literacy Hubs**



#### Term 1 Impact Report: September 2023 - December 2023

#### **Pupil Progress**



#### Over 50%

of students made an improvement of

5 months or more

to their reading age in the first term on the

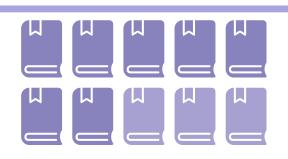
programme.

# 24%

of those improved their reading age by more than 1 year, with some making as much as

# 17 months

in just 12 weeks.



77% of students across the two hubs improved their reading age between September - December.



There has been a 10% increase

in the number of children meeting or exceeding their Age Related Expectations for Reading and Writing in just 12 weeks of the programme.



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86% of students feel more confident in their writing abilities since the start of term, with 54% feeling a lot more confident.



92% of parents reported their children seem more interested in writing since attending the programme, with 58% stating they are a lot more interested.



of students feel more confident in asking for help in sessions, with 38% of these children feeling a lot more confident.

#### **Parental Feedback**

"Theo's confidence in reading and writing and talking about texts has improved so much since attending. Thank you so much."

"Thank you for providing a wonderful opportunity for my child. It is a pleasure to see her enjoying her sessions and improving her skills."

#### Teacher Feedback

"Children have been more engaged and have have seemed more confident to answer questions in class (particularly in reading)."

"Children seem more willing to have a go before giving up. They are more confident to have a go and are ok with getting it wrong."

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### **Term 1 Highlights**

### Nifemi (Year 5)

Nifemi has always been a thoughtful member of Pompey Pirates who can be relied on to quietly concentrate on her writing. Nifemi has worked so hard on her confidence, working with a variety of adults to share and refine her ideas to produce an intriguing story full of mystery. Nifemi now contributes more in group settings and even shares her thoughts and ideas with the whole crew. She started in the Autumn Term with a reading age of 9 years and 1 month and has made 1 year and 7 months progress, ending the first term with a reading age of 10 years and 1 month.

"Seeing the leaders smile along the way [helped me write my story]"

"I like Portsea Sailors as my confidence in my writing has improved"

"I like imagining what could happen and having ideas"

"I like reading and writing very much now"

#### **Stan Lee (Year 4)**

Stan Lee started at Pompey Pirates a few weeks after his peers and could sometimes find his writing tricky to focus on. Over the course of the Autumn Term, he was able to focus on his ability to write for longer periods of time with the support of adults and developed his resilience to produce a funny and exciting story. Stan Lee started at Pompey Pirates with a reading age of 7 years and 2 months and has made 2 years progress, finishing the first term with a reading age of 9 years and 2 months.

# Elijah (Year 7)

Elijah's confidence has grown since joining us in October. His positive attitude to research and his learning has shone through. Elijah's effort and determination has resulted in him making over a years reading progress in the first three months of being on the programme. When he joined Portsea Sailors, he had a reading age of 8 years and 7 months and our latest reading assessment shows he now has a reading age of 9 years and 11 months.

"It's fun to write"

"It's helped my stress levels"

"It's a fun way to learn"