

*Note: these were first shared with a group of regular writing mentors on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016. If you'd like to be involved with our volunteer consultations, speak to us about the Master Mentor programme.*

You asked for...	So we've...
An outline of the term ahead in advance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We've put this up from the calendar; talking about what else we can do</li> <li>• Club term ahead:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <u>Tuesday: Podcasts</u> - first half term: hearing examples, playing with different text types, deciding on preferences of text type and theme; second half term: writing and recording 3-4 episodes</li> <li>○ <u>Thursday: Recipe Books</u> - first half-term: exploring food writing - descriptive, writing about memories, inventing food stories etc.; second half-term: tasting and writing about different dishes made by parents and local businesses (while we collate best work for the cookbook);</li> <li>○ <u>Saturday: Picture Books</u> - first half-term: learning about picturebooks, finding out what books local parents like, remembering old favourites, playing around with rhyme, onomatopoeia, creating characters; second half-term: writing and editing story for picturebook, collaborating with an illustrator to get the right images</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Opportunities to develop workshop leading skills (beyond storymaking workshop)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In 2017, Rachael will be building in time to support mentors in designing activities/resources</li> <li>• Mentors to lead individual activities and starter games</li> </ul>
Extra mentor training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We've prepared resources on supporting children with hyperactivity and with anxiety and a creative assessment tool (on website, to be discussed in workshop briefings)</li> <li>• Future topics: behaviour management techniques, supporting children with 'difficult conversations'</li> </ul>
Improved way for mentors to support each other with hints and tips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Optional half-termly longer debriefs, to go over term, rather than session</li> <li>• We'll be looking into how to improve the Facebook group for this</li> </ul>
More regular meetups that are easier to get to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• End of term pub/cafe trip after session</li> </ul>