

Letter Frame: Letter to Andy Shepherd

Address

Andy Shepherd (@andyjshepherd) Twitter

Date Friday, 5th March, 2020

Greeting Dear Andy,

Purpose of the letter

To share with Andy how proud we are of our work on the theme of Dragons. We have learned so much! Does she like our ideas?

Paragraph - Flattery - talk about how much we enjoyed Andy's story, 'The Boy Who Grew Dragons,' and why she is an excellent children's author. What did you like about her story? Which characters?

Paragraph - What writing activities have we been doing on dragons?

Writing a story about our own dragon/ making a book for our stories
Collecting sizzling vocabulary on Flicker's Flaming Word Wall
Writing non-chronological reports on Komodo dragons

Paragraph - What letter writing activities have we been doing on dragons?

Writing a persuasive letter to our Headteacher to keep the Sherwood dragon!
How did we know that there was a dragon? News report - seeing a real dragon in our school grounds/ finding lots of clues. Say what clues we discovered.

Paragraph - What art activities have we been doing on dragons?

Making dragon's eyes from clay
Sculpting a dragon's egg using papier-mache

Politeness. - We hope that you liked our ideas. Are you writing any more books soon?

Signing off

Yours sincerely,

Here are some suggested sentence openers and conjunctions:

After that, Before, The next day, Over the past two months, For the last few days, Once we found out that..., Although, Ever since we ..., Despite ..., First, So..., If ...,

Over the past few months, we have been learning around the dragons topic.

Ever since we discovered clues, we have been searching for dragons.