



Drawing Club at Ash Grove Academy



Reception class embark on an exciting new adventure each week – Drawing Club. This is an activity that takes place during the school day and is pioneered by Early Years specialist and author Greg Bottrill. There are four ‘mini moments’ in each session as follows:

- 1) New and exciting vocabulary is introduced with actions.
- 2) A story / tale or animation is shared with the children.
- 3) The teacher models a drawing linked to the story – this also involves adding magic codes to bring the story and drawing to life (letters / numbers / sentences linked to what has been taught).
- 4) The children are invited to Drawing Club and encouraged to draw and label their own picture.

This has been a huge success, with some fabulous work being produced by the children. If you would like to find out more information about Drawing Club, you can visit Greg Bottrill’s website: www.canigoandplaynow.com/drawing-club