



ITL ORGANISED WORKSHOP ON CREATIVE WRITING

Date	:	4 May 2018
Venue	:	Language Lab
Organized By	:	ITL Public School
Conducted by	:	Teachers of English Department
Participants	:	Students of Classes VI-IX

A **Creative Writing Workshop** was held at **ITL Public School** on **4 May, 2018** for the students of Classes **VI to IX** to honour the **World Book Day**. The esteemed resource person for the event was **Ms Sreerupa Sil**, the former Editor of **BW Business World**. **Ms Sreerupa** in her numerous articles presented her valuable opinions and reflections on the present educational trends in India. **Ms Sreerupa** discussed in full length the essence of **Creative Writing** which aims at expressing thoughts, feelings or emotions by the use of right vocabulary and expressions. The interactive workshop started with a warming up session wherein the students were divided into groups. Each group was asked to choose a word and related to that word they were asked to write continuously in a flow for 3 minutes without pausing to think, thus making students understand the features of a **first draft**. **Ms Sreerupa** in an interesting manner graphically explained how the **five W's** i.e **Who, What, When, Where, Why** and **one H**-i.e. **How** are quintessential for creating a good piece of creative writing. The students learnt that some of the traits of a good writer comprise of **self-reviewing, researching, organizing ideas, brainstorming**, etc. The students could understand that the crux of creative writing is to **select an idea, narrow the idea, and elaborate the idea and to discover the best**. The workshop gave a wonderful platform to the students to delve into the pleasures of writing and fantasy. The workshop saw the lively and enthusiastic participation of students excited and empowered with the newly gained knowledge of creative writing.



