The Writing of ‘Up’ (written by groups in Yr 6)

Group 1

The cinema turned silent as the broadcast began. Charles Muntz, the world renowned explorer attempted to find the mysterious bird in Paradise Falls.

There was a sharp intake of air.

Driven by scientists claiming he was a liar, the audience can hardly believe that Charles Muntz is going to find the bird.

Group 2

Strolling down the street after the cinema, a young boy carries his blue balloon on a never ending adventure. In his imagination he stumbles up Mount Everest and falls with a bump. Continuing down the road he comes across a ruined and abandoned house. He hears a voice. Who is it? Entering the house, his heart inside his mouth, he hears a crazy voice. A child, his own age, is having their own adventure.

“What are you doing here?” shouts the child.

In shock, the boy lets go of his blue balloon and it floats away.

Group 3

Bells rang out for their happy wedding day as they walked to the dilapidated house of their first meeting, now their first home together. They painted the house in the joyful colours of their old ‘Adventure Book’. Picnics were taken on a hill they would return to throughout their lives.

Lying down they looked at the clouds. They saw tortoises and elephants. They saw bears and crocodiles. Years later they saw babies in those clouds and knew what was their dream. Carl and Ellie went back to their house to get ready for the new arrival.

Nine months passed and they were at the hospital.

Sad new.

Tears.

Despair.

Returning home Ellie sat in the garden. Tentatively Carl gave Ellie their long forgotten book ‘Spirit of Adventure’. They held on to their dreams.