



# Helicopter Stories

A creative and holistic approach to learning for EYFS and Key Stage 1

**We would love you to join us at one of our next training sessions!**

- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2019

9am-3pm at **Bognor Regis Nursery School, 85 Victoria Drive, Bognor Regis, West Sussex PO21 2TB**

£116 per delegate (lunch not included)

Delegates will receive a copy of Princesses, Dragons and Helicopter Stories by Trisha Lee.

To book a place please contact Alison Stead at: [astead@brns.org](mailto:astead@brns.org)

## About Helicopter Stories:

The Helicopter Stories approach, pioneered by Vivian Gussin Paley and championed in the UK by theatre and education charity Make Believe Arts, harnesses the power of storytelling to inspire powerful learning outcomes in key curriculum areas, such as Communication and Language, Personal, Social and Emotional Development and early compositional skills in Writing. As a Make Believe Arts Centre of Excellence, we're pleased to offer training sessions for this child centred approach.

**Helicopter Stories facilitates significant, measurable progress for all children, whatever their starting point.**

*"Very well presented, fun and interesting. Taking away so many different ideas and thoughts"*

*"Really good, informative. Great to see it for 'real' in the Nursery"*

*"Thank you so much for the Helicopter Stories course yesterday, I loved it! Read the book on the train on the way home and ready to go it for next week!!!"*

*Have really enjoyed the course. Can see the value it will bring to the children. Loved seeing how expertly it's established.*

*It was really useful, very clear. Alison and Cathryn really know the approach. Loved to see it in action and can't wait to do it with my children!*

*Very well structured. Enthusiastic staff and children. Great to have a go at scribing and acting.*

**About our school:** Bognor Regis Nursery School has been using the Helicopter Story approach since being inspired at an INSET day run by Make Believe Arts in 2010. Helicopter Stories are used across the Nursery School and the team are passionate about the benefits it brings in supporting **all** children's learning and development. This child centred approach compliments the schools own philosophy and its aspirations to enable all children to fly. Bognor Regis Nursery School became a Centre of Excellence in 2018. [www.brns.org](http://www.brns.org)