What is Writer's Notebook?

Several years ago we introduced 'Writer's Notebook' to the Level 4 students. It has proved to be very popular and an excellent tool to develop the student’s writing skills.

At the start of the term the students were asked to select a topic that interested them, and one they didn’t know much about. Each week we provide a writing task and the children are required to use their topic to complete a piece of writing. It may be a graphic organiser, a procedure, persuasive argument or a narrative. The students have an opportunity to research their topic and develop word lists. Teachers also select a topic and model our own writing with the students.