

*At the start of Year 1 the children should be able to:*

*Correctly write their own forename and recognise the individual letters needed*

*Hold and use a pencil effectively*

*Use phonic knowledge to write some simple CVC words*

*At the start of Year 2 the children should be able to:*

*Use capital letters and full stops accurately most of the time*

*Write legibly, with clear ascenders, descenders and finger spaces between words*

*Spell words phonetically and most year R/1 common exception words are spelt correctly*

*At the start of Year 3 the children should be able to:*

*Write legibly, with clear ascenders, descenders and finger spaces between words*

*Spell most year 2 common exception words correctly*

*Use a variety of punctuation correctly most of the time, full stops and capital letters must be used accurately*

*Use past and present tense correctly some of the time*

*Use some suffixes to alter root words, mostly following correct spelling patterns*

*Read and edit to improve work with adult support*

*At the start of Year 4 the children should be able to:*

*Write legibly, with clear ascenders, descenders and finger spaces between words*

*Spell some year 3/4 common exception words correctly*

*Use a variety of punctuation correctly most of the time, full stops and capital letters must be used accurately*

*Use past and present tense mostly accurately.*

*Use prefixes and suffixes to alter root words, following correct spelling patterns*

*Correctly use paragraphs to organise writing*

*Read and edit to improve work independently with peer support*

*At the start of Year 5 the children should be able to:*

*Write legibly, with clear ascenders, descenders and finger spaces between words*

*Spell most year 3/4 common exception words correctly*

*Use a variety of punctuation correctly, including apostrophes for possession and contraction*

*Use past and present tense mostly correctly and consistently*

*Use prefixes and suffixes to alter root words, following correct spelling patterns*

*Correctly use paragraphs to organise writing*

*Read and edit to improve work independently*

*At the start of Year 6 the children should be able to:*

*Write legibly, with clear ascenders, descenders and finger spaces between words*

*Spell some year 5/6 common exception words correctly*

*Use a variety of punctuation correctly, including apostrophes for possession and contraction*

*Use past and present tense correctly and consistently, editing for inaccuracies*

*Use prefixes and suffixes to alter root words, following correct spelling patterns*

*Correctly use paragraphs to organise writing*

*Read and edit to improve work independently*