

Writing

The children in year one have made lots of progress with their writing so far this year and we would love for this to continue.

The list below shows handy hints to ensure your children to write with accuracy and fluency. They are all skills which children can apply to their writing. They may just need a little reminder!

The children should be able to:

- Use capital letters (at the beginning of a sentence or for a name or place)
- Use full stops (at the end of a sentence)
- Use finger spaces
- Form all letters of the alphabet correctly, using lead ins and lead outs
- Use wow words (adjectives) to add description to what they write.
- Rehearse their sentence before they write it.
- Use glue words (connectives) to extend a sentence eg: and, but, so, because
- Use specific nouns eg: 'The daisy is in the garden.' rather than 'The flower is the garden.'
- Apply the phonic sounds your child knows. You can use the sound mats in the resource list on the home learning page of the website to help you.