

Year 1 writing



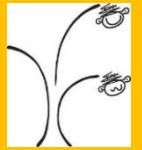
Phonics/Spelling



In year 1, **phonics** continues to be the focus for writing and spelling words.

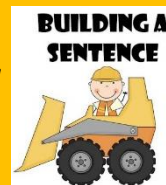
Children are expected to be able to spell **common exception words** (please speak to your child's teacher if you would like a list of these) correctly as well as **days of the week**.

Handwriting



The Kinetic letters scheme is used to teach children how to correctly form **lower case letters**, starting and finishing in the correct place. They also learn how to form **capital letters** and the **digits 0-9**. Children are taught which letters belong to which letter family.

Sentence Structure



In Year 1 children continue to be taught about how words are combined to make and write simple sentences.

They also learn to use joining words (**conjunctions**) to extend sentences, using 'and', 'but', 'because'.

Punctuation



In Year 1 children continue to practise and develop the skills of using finger spaces, full stops and capital letters.

They also begin to develop an awareness of **question marks** and **exclamation marks**.

Grammar

Children are taught to add **prefixes** (un, e.g. unfair) and **suffixes** (s and es e.g. dogs, wishes) to words

