

Year 2 Long Term English Plan

Writing in Year 2 will be linked to quality texts, visits and books linked to the topic of that term. The main objective for year 2 is for the children to be able to write real and fictional narratives using sentences with different forms. The children also need to write about real events. Narrative will be the main focus of the writing including recounts, retelling stories and letters. The children will also focus on descriptive writing and poetry to develop vocabulary.

Expectations in Writing			
Sentence level skills	Spelling	Handwriting	Grammar
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Demarcate most sentences with capital letters and full stops *Use some question marks and exclamation marks *Use some expanded noun phrases *Use simple past and present tense including progressive form *Use some conjunctions - coordinating (and, but, so) subordinating (because, when if) *Use commas in a list 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Spell common exception words and words with contracted forms *Use the possessive apostrophe (singular) *Add suffixes to spell longer words -ment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Use diagonal strokes used to join letters in some handwriting *Write capital letters and digits of the correct size *Use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Identify and use different sentence types (statement, question, exclamation or command) *Know and use nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs *Know compound words