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Classes

English lessons are taught every day in the morning so that the children are fresh and working at their best.

All our lessons are based around a quality piece of literature. This terms' book is 'The Killer Cat'.





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How is English taught?

Each term is split into two 3 week blocks. There is an assessed piece of writing at the end of each block and short burst writing opportunities for the children every week.

The children will be expected to write for a range of different purposes including fiction e.g. story telling, diary entries, descriptions and non fiction e.g. fact sheets, letters and reports.





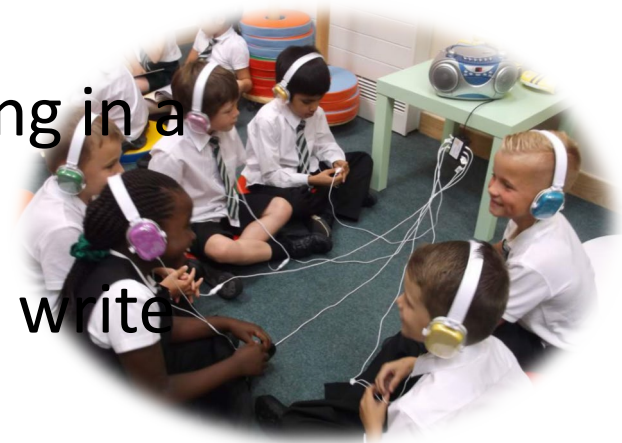
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How does each block look?

- Each term will start with an experience to excite and inspire the children.
- We will then spend some time learning and practising the grammar rules that we are looking for in the children's writing.
- The children will then be given the opportunity to apply this in their writing in a 'short burst piece'
- The children will use this to help them write a larger assessed piece every 3 weeks.





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What are we looking for in a Year 2 writer?

- Capital letters
- Full stops
- Cursive handwriting
- Finger spaces
- Writing at greater length
- Editing and checking their work





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What are we looking for in a Year 2 writer?

We would like the children to start including more detailed description to their writing using the following techniques:

Expanded noun phrase

Similes

WOW words

Suffixes er, est, ful,





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What are we looking for in a Year 2 writer?

We are looking for the children to start extending their sentences using the following conjunctions:

And, but, so, because





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What are we looking for in a Year 2 writer?

Using different types of sentences.

Commands

Questions

Exclamations





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Spelling

- The children have a long list of common exception words that they will need to be able to spell confidently by the end of the year.
- They will also need to be confident with their Year 1 words and using their phonics correctly.





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Reporting to parents

Age related expectation – ARE

Greater Depth - GD

Working towards – WT



Name:

Year Group: 2

Teacher:

Term:

Attendance:

Lates:

Termly Report Card

	Effort	Progress	Attainment
Reading	Below expectations	Below expectations	Below expectations
	Met expectations	Met expectations	Met expectations
	Exceeded expectations	Exceeded expectations	Exceeded expectations
Writing	Below expectations	Below expectations	Below expectations
	Met expectations	Met expectations	Met expectations
	Exceeded expectations	Exceeded expectations	Exceeded expectations
Maths	Below expectations	Below expectations	Below expectations
	Met expectations	Met expectations	Met expectations
	Exceeded expectations	Exceeded expectations	Exceeded expectations





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Reading can really help writing too!

- When you are reading together look out for examples of things the children could use in their own writing.
- Make a word bank of exciting new words
- Experience different texts. What does a newspaper look like, how is a letter set out?





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Have fun!

- Think of some nasty descriptions for dinner using expanded noun phrases.
- Use conjunctions to make silly sentences.
- Make up a story together.....take it in turns to make up a sentence each and see where the story ends...
- Start writing to a friend.

Car journeys, tea time and queues can be a great place to practise!

Remember you don't have to write it down for it to be useful!



Questions?

