

Non-negotiables



These are the expectations for each year group

Reception

I will...

- Sit at the table correctly
- Hold my pencil correctly

Year 1

I will...

- Hold my pencil correctly
- Write my name correctly
- Sit on my chair correctly
- Use finger spaces
- Use my sounds to help spell words
- Write on the line
- Start to use capital letters and full stops

Year 2

I will...

- Hold my pen/pencil correctly
- Use full stops correctly
- Use capital letters correctly
- Write on the line
- Form letters correctly
- Copy words correctly
- Finish my work during the lesson

Year 3

I will...

- Hold my pen/pencil correctly
- Copy down words correctly
- Use capital letters to begin sentences
- Use capital letters for proper nouns
- Use full stops to end sentences
- Join some letters and write on the line
- Use my vocabulary book to spell words correctly
- Use a ruler to cross out mistakes

Year 4

I will...

- Hold my pen/pencil correctly
- Copy the LO and date correctly
- Copy words correctly
- Use capital letters for proper nouns
- Join letters, where appropriate
- Use my vocabulary book to spell words correctly
- Re-read my work and correct errors
- Use a ruler to cross out mistakes

Year 5

I will...

- Hold my pen/pencil correctly
- Copy the LO and date correctly
- Copy words correctly
- Use capital letters for proper nouns
- Join letters, where appropriate
- Use my vocabulary book to spell words correctly
- Re-read my work and correct any errors
- Use a ruler to cross out mistakes

Year 6

I will...

- Hold my pen/pencil correctly
- Copy the LO and date correctly
- Copy words correctly
- Use capital letters for proper nouns
- Join letters, where appropriate
- Use my vocabulary book to spell words correctly
- Re-read my work and correct errors
- Use a ruler to cross out mistakes