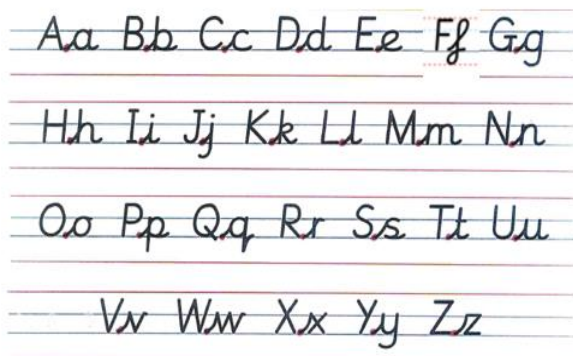




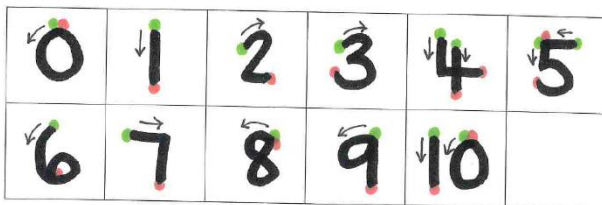
End of Year 1 Expectations - English

We hope that the following information will help you to understand what your child should be able to do by the end of Year 1.

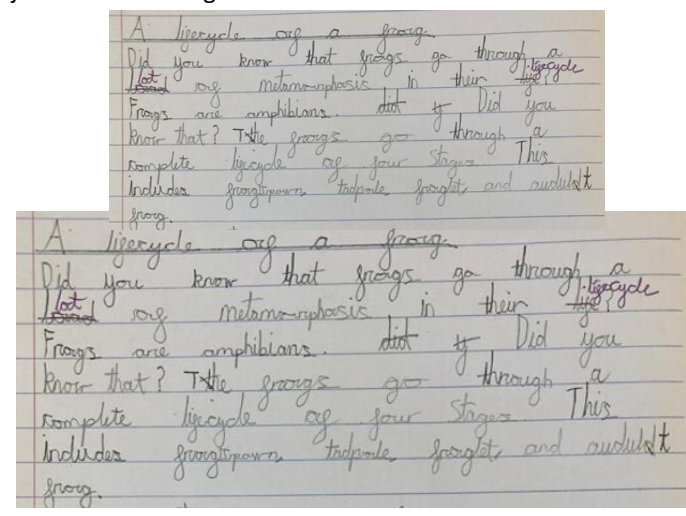
Handwriting



This is how we form our letters. Each letter has a lead in line that starts on the line. The red dot on each letter shows you where to begin. The information below shows how to form



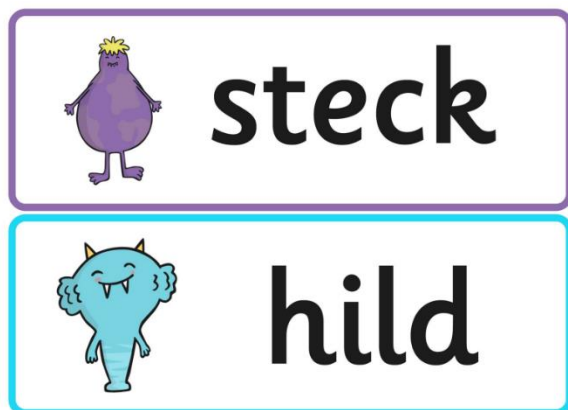
Children in Year 1 will be learning to form all letters correctly, positioning them correctly on the line and will begin to use joined handwriting.



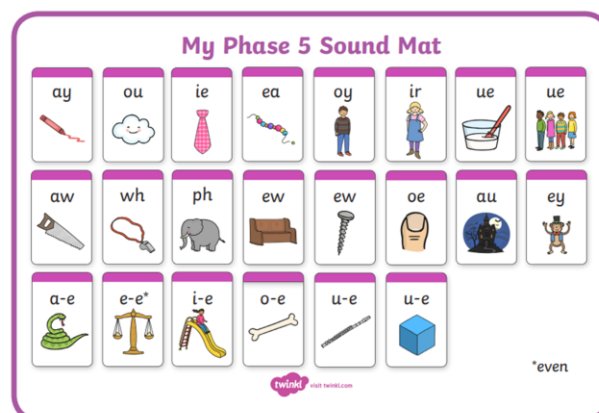
Phonics

At the end of Year 1, all children will take a phonics check. In the phonics check, each child is asked to segment, blend and read a list of 40 words. Some of these words are real and some are pseudo ('alien') words.

Alien Words



By the end of Year 1, children should be able to read and write words containing these sounds. We call these Phase 5 phonemes.



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Reading

We encourage all children to read to an adult at least 5 times a week in Year 1. The books that your child will bring home may be linked to their phonic knowledge. We hope that the children will be able to read these books to you as they contain sounds that they will have been taught in school. Your child will also bring a book home that you can read together. These books will be colour coded.

By the end of Year 1, we hope that children will be able to read a Phase 5 / orange level book independently.



Please ensure your child brings their reading book and green reading diary to school every day.

Please initial the reading diary or write a comment when you have read with your child at home.

Writing

By the end of Year 1, children should be able to write sentences that include a capital letter at the beginning, a full stop at the end and clear finger spaces between words. They will begin to use adjectives to describe and put sentences together to create a short story or a factual piece of writing. Children should also be able to spell the days of the week accurately and most of the Year 1 common exception words. These are the words that your children

Year 1 Common Exception Words			
the	is	no	one
a	his	go	once
do	has	so	ask
to	I	by	friend
today	you	my	school
of	your	here	put
said	they	there	push
says	be	where	pull
are	he	love	full
were	me	come	house
was	she	some	our
	we		

will be practising throughout the year.

Writing – End of Year 1

