

Writing

We use the 'Literacy Tree' resources to plan for literacy from years 1 to 6. Each unit of work is based around a high quality text which gives the children the opportunity to read, discuss their thoughts and feelings and gives a basis for stimulation of writing.

We use talk for writing in some lessons to help the children to develop their ideas before starting to write. From year 2, we teach a systematic spelling programme called Read, Write, Inc. This is a standalone programme which meets the demands of the National Curriculum.

Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation is taught in discreet lessons each week using The Nelson Grammar and Punctuation scheme. These lessons are then optimised during the week through the Literacy Tree activities when children can practice the skills they have learnt in their own writing.

Handwriting is taught through the Nelson style and this can be seen below.



The Four Joins

1. to letters without ascenders
2. to letters with ascenders
3. horizontal joins
4. horizontal joins to letters with ascenders



The break letters (letters that aren't joined from) are:

b g j p q x y z s