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## Year 2 Handwriting Focus

The children have made a wonderful start to Year 2, and we are so proud of their hard work and enthusiasm so far.



This term, our handwriting lessons will focus on letter formation. We will be teaching the children where letters should begin and end, ensuring they are consistent in size and that all letters sit correctly on the line. It is important that children form their letters correctly before moving on to cursive writing. If cursive is introduced too early, it can sometimes hinder long-term progress.

Handwriting is a tricky skill to master, and progress can sometimes feel slow or even appear to go backwards. Please don't worry, we will support each child at the right stage for their development and make sure they have the foundations they need.

We will also be sending home letter families for your child to practise. These are the same ones we use in class. When practising at home, please encourage your child to form the letters as shown in the examples. You can also support by practising high-frequency and spelling words. Above all, remember to praise their effort and neatness, rather than speed.

Thank you for your continued support.

Many thanks.

Miss Morrison



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