

# Writing in the EYFS and KS1

**Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS):** In Reception, children will start to learn how to form letters correctly. They will be encouraged to use their knowledge of phonics to write words in ways which match their spoken sounds. By the end of the year, they will be expected to write simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others.

**Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2):** In **Year 1**, children will be taught to write sentences by saying out loud what they are going to write about, put several sentences together and re-read their writing to check it makes sense. They will also be expected to discuss what they have written and to read it aloud. In **Year 2**, children learn to write for a range of purposes, including stories, information texts and poetry. Children are encouraged to plan what they are going to write and to read through their writing to make corrections and improvements.

We use a range of word mats suitable for the topic or theme. These include:

