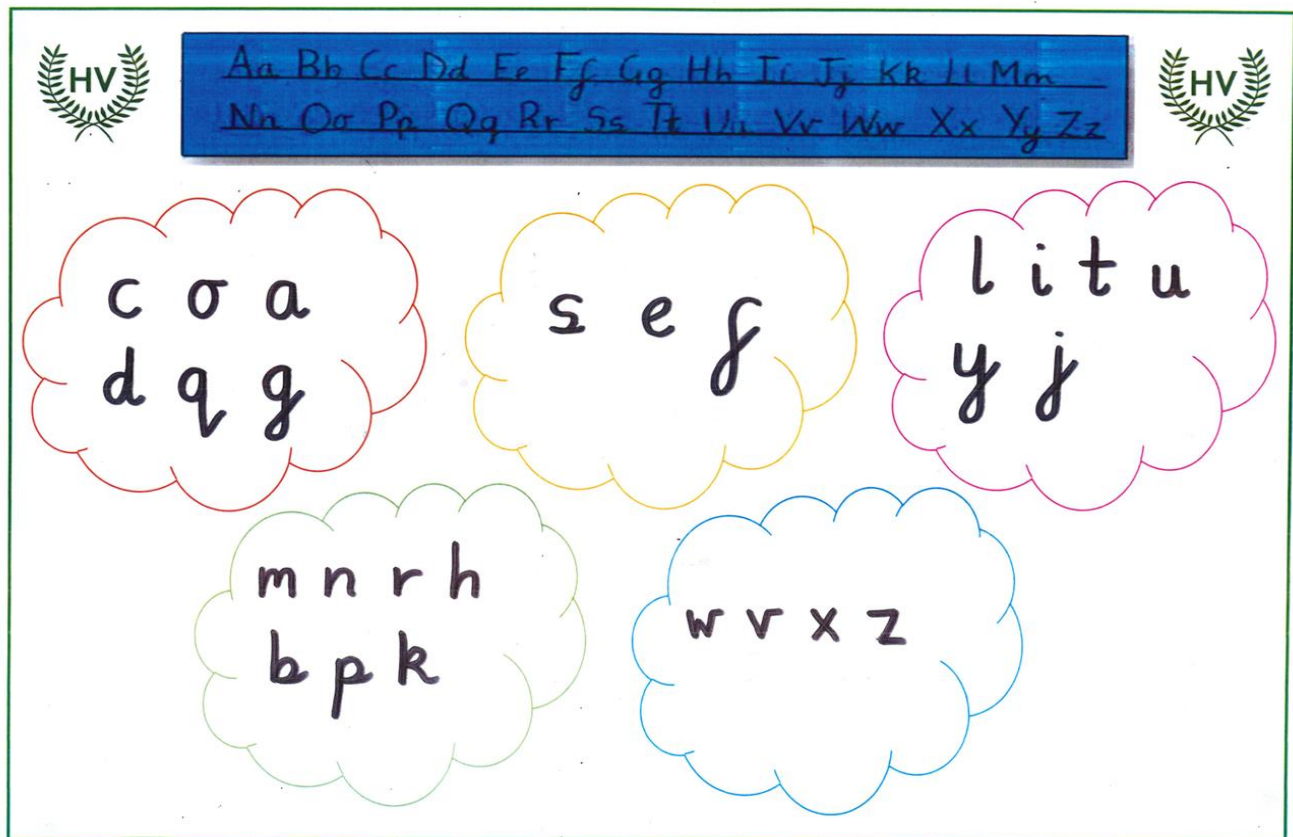


Year 1 - Handwriting



Dear Parents/Carers,

As discussed with a few parents at parents evening this week, please see attached the handwriting bubbles used in Year 1 to teach handwriting. The poster above is displayed in all classrooms and the checklists are shared with the children.

If you could find some time each week to practice this key skill then this would be wonderful and would really reinforce the daily practice completed in school. The checklist attached give some indication of the expectations for Year 1 and Year 2 regarding handwriting.

Any problems or questions please contact the Year 1 Team.



Year 1 - Handwriting



Year 1 Handwriting Checklist

- To sit upright and hold pencil correctly
- To use clear finger spaces between words
- Letters are beginning to be formed accurately, starting and finishing in the right place
- Capital letters and letters are the correct size and sit on the line
- Ascenders (t, f, h, k, l) and descenders (q, y, p, f, g, j) are beginning to be clear
- Numbers are formed correctly
- Work is neatly presented in **all** books

Year 2 Checklist for Perfect Pencil



- Letters are formed accurately and joined
- Ascenders (t, f, h, k, l) and descenders (q, y, p, f, g, j) are clear
- Letters are the correct size
- Capital letters are clear and **not** joined
- Numbers are formed correctly
- Work is neatly presented consistently over time in **all** books (2-3 weeks)