



# Mawsley Primary School



## Year 1 Writing Non-Negotiables

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| Spell <b>many</b> words with the phonemes taught.   |
| Spell <b>most</b> common exception words from the Year 1 spelling list                                |
| Apply simple spelling rules from English Appendix 1   |
| Sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly                                  |
| Form letters and numbers with correct orientation.  |
| Say out loud what they are going to write about   |
| Sequence sentences to form short narratives.  |
| Re-read their writing to check it makes sense.  |
| Use a capital letter for names of people, places, the days of the week and the personal pronoun 'I'   |
| Leave spaces between words  |
| Begin to punctuate sentences using a capital letter and full stop, question mark or exclamation mark. |
| Join words and clauses using 'and'  |

Our cold writes are written on blue paper. This shows what we can do before we begin a new unit of writing. Our hot writes are on pink paper. This shows what new skills we have learned over the unit of writing and how our writing has improved.