**Handwriting expectations 2020-21**

**School Font Twinkl Cursive**

YR Pre-cursive letter formation on lines

Y1 Pre-cursive letters on lines, cursive on lines

Explicit lessons in A5 handwriting books (Under development)

Y2 Cursive

Explicit lessons in A5 handwriting books

**Exercise books**

½ blank ½ wide lines

Wide handwriting lines Yellow? A4 book

{ Wide ordinary lines Purple book }

{ Narrow handwriting lines Purple A4 book } **as appropriate**

{ Writing alternate **narrow** lines Purple book }

Writing every **narrow** line Purple book

**Intervention**

YR/Y1 Fine motor skills work

Handwriting practice letters/words

Y2+ Handwriting practice sentences

Speed up – for children 8-13 yrs

Grips

* House Points to be given for handwriting/presentation
* Pencil or **blue** school pens ONLY to be used
* **Pen licence: Y3 and above**

Class teacher can nominate and child comes to English Lead with English, Maths and topic books. Writing to be the same standard for all work.

English Lead awards pen licence as appropriate in assembly

Pen licence can be withdrawn if handwriting standard not maintained.

Links:

Write and wipe alphabet cards <https://www.ldalearning.com/product/cognition-and-learning/motor-coordination/handwriting/write-and-wipe-alphabet-cards/acmt12611>

Write from the start

<https://www.ldalearning.com/product/cognition-and-learning/motor-coordination/handwriting/write-from-the-start/acmt01082>

Claw grips

<https://www.ldalearning.com/product/cognition-and-learning/motor-coordination/handwriting/claw-grips-small/agmt13747>

Pencil grips

<https://www.ldalearning.com/product/cognition-and-learning/motor-coordination/handwriting/ultra-grip-pack-of-5/aemt12076>