

WHAT WRITING LOOKS LIKE AT TEWIN COWPER SCHOOL

- Writing will be an integral part of our whole curriculum.
- Writing journals will be available to all children to encourage free writing. These do not need to be marked but are purely for the pleasure of writing.
- Writing will always have a purpose and an intended audience.
- Early writing will be encouraged throughout the day and within the inside and outside learning environment.

PLANNING

- All planning will follow the Long Term Plan.
- Any planning from scratch will be completed on the Tewin Cowper Planning format.
- Front covers for each unit of work will be stuck in to books.
- A learning objective and success criteria may be pre-prepared and stuck in. This will then be ticked by children and teachers to show understanding.
- Target sheets will be in books. These will be added to and revised regularly by teachers. Children will use these to know how to improve their work.

SPELLING

- The Twinkl Phonics programme will be used to provide spelling knowledge in all year groups
- No-Nonsense spelling will be used in KS2
- A good standard of spelling is expected throughout all curriculum subjects.

HANDWRITING

- Children from year 4 up will choose whether to write in pen or pencil
- Handwriting will be well presented across all subjects
- Cursive handwriting will be taught from year 2.

ASSESSMENT & MARKING

- All children from year 1 upwards will learn how to re-read and edit their own work.
- Purple pen will be used by children to correct work.
- Editing flaps will be used in longer pieces of writing to edit work.
- Teachers will provide a mixture of verbal and written feedback for children to act upon.
- Teachers will use green pen to mark work.
- TAs will use orange pens to mark work.
- Children will never copy sentences from whiteboards. They will be supported as necessary to achieve their best writing.

WORKING WALLS

- All working walls will display clearly what is being taught including the genre/purpose.
- Examples of grammar, modelled writing and editing will be included on walls
- Vocabulary will be displayed to aid children's learning