

Year Two Handwriting Guidance

In Year Two we use a pre-cursive letter formation, please see below:

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p
q r s t u v w x y z

When children are confident with the pre-cursive (whoosh-up) formation then they will move onto fully cursive where the letters are all joined:

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

We use the cursive style in all areas of learning and find that this style supports spelling as children develop muscle memory. It supports with the flow of writing as the pencil does not need to leave the page and ultimately promotes good presentation.