Handwriting: Phase Foci

Preschool	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Gross and Fine Motor Skills							
Tripod pencil grip – ‘frog on a log’							
		Individual letter formation					
			Pre-cursive to joining				
				Joining			
					Joining – school script		
					Pens available		
						Pens encouraged	

Handwriting: Provision

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Available in the provision: Large scale painting and drawing. Mops and brushes available. Climbing equipment in the garden. Dough disco. Pegs, tweezers, inset puzzles to support pincer grips.		HW lesson 1 per week - focus on tripod grip Daily Letter Formation practise during Little Wandle sessions	HW lesson 3 per week	Teachhandwriting lessons 3 per week – handwriting books	Teachhandwriting lessons 3 per week – handwriting books	Morning challenge 2 per week	Morning challenge 2 per week
	Daily mark making and opportunities to improve gross and fine motor skills during morning starters and free flow, child initiated play Daily, explicit teaching during Little Wandle T2 - weekly class HW	Focus on letter family per term Early identification and support for children who have not yet mastered the tripod grip.	Number and cursive letter formation modelled	Adapted booklets for identified children		Built into writing lessons and modelled 1:1 when needed	
							Small group focus with CT Set as homework agreed with parents