

Non-negotiables

Presentation –

- All learning should have the WALT with long date underlined with a ruler (short date in Maths)
- A ruler is to be used for drawing all straight lines and crossing out mistakes.
- All revisited writing to be corrected or edited with purple polishing pen
- All drafted writing to use alternate lines – write a line, miss a line

Spellings –

- You should be spelling all words up to your year group and all words you have learnt this year. Use a dictionary, word bank, spelling books, etc. to help you

Handwriting –

- All writing should be joined up, (except capital letters) legible and correctly formed with clear ascenders and descenders.
- Letters must be placed correctly on the line
- Words should have clear spaces between them

Punctuation –

- Capital letters for sentence starters and proper nouns (dates, places names of people, days of the week, months of the year, titles - Mrs, Lord, etc.)
- You should be including all punctuation taught up to your year group and all punctuation you have learnt this year.

Maths

- One digit per square (except for fractions)
- If you are writing lists of calculations then fold the page in half vertically and write the calculations down the page
- For graphs, tables and shapes, a ruler must be used
- Work should be clearly spaced out
- Number reversals must always be corrected
- Fractions written $\frac{\underline{1}}{2}$ not $\frac{1}{2}$ (using 2 vertical squares)
- Always put the number operation symbol next to the columnar calculation
- Rewrite the whole calculation in purple when corrected
- Explain your thoughts and ideas using your best handwriting, writing on the line