

Non Negotiables:

By the end of year 1, children writing at the expected standard will:

- write on a line
- use capital letters for the letter I
- use capital letters at the beginning of a sentence
- use capital letters for some proper nouns
- use full stops at the end of sentences.

Being a Year 1 Writer at Howlatch Lane

Vocab:

- Use un to change the meaning of verbs and adjectives.
E.g, Unhappy, unfair, undo, unfasten
- Add s to nouns to show plurals.
- Add ing to verbs.
- Can add es to nouns to show plurals.
- Can add ed to verbs to show past tense.

Punctuation:

- Use a capital letter for I.
- Use a capital letter at the beginning of a sentence.
- Begin to use full stops.
- Use capital letters for the name of people.
- Use capital letters for the days of the week.
- Use full stops mostly correctly.
- Leave finger spaces between words.
- Use capital letters for the names of places.
- Independently use full stops correctly.

Writing Process:

- Compose a sentence orally and attempt to replicate.
- Write a simple sentence that makes sense.
- Sequence sentences to form a short narrative.

Key Terminology:

letter, capital letter word, singular, plural, sentence punctuation, full stop, question mark, exclamation mark

