TMS Writing Launchpad - 2023-2024 Year 1



Writing to entertain:

- Stories
- Descriptions character and setting
- Poetry



Writing to inform:

- Recount
- Letter
- Instructions

Grammar:

- Combine words to form grammatically accurate sentences which are appropriately sequenced.
- Use basic descriptive language nouns and adjectives.
- Join clauses using 'and' to create compound sentences.

Punctuation

- Demarcate many sentences with capital letters and end punctuation (full stops, question marks and exclamation marks)
- Use capital letters for names and the personal pronoun 'I'.



Handwriting

- Form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place.
- Form letters in relative size to each other and with ascenders and descenders.
- Form capital letters and digits 0-9.
- Separate words with spaces.
- Join all taught digraphs and trigraphs appropriate to phonics learning.

Spelling

- Use phonic knowledge and skills from EYFS and Y1 to spell phonetically regular words correctly and make phonetically-plausible attempts at others.
- Spell Year 1 common exception words
- Spell many words with simple suffixes and prefixes correctly
- ('un', singular and plural 's' and 'es', verb endings 'ed', 'ing' and 'er', 'est').