**English**

**Writing**

In Year 1 children develop their writing through the following areas:

**Spelling:**

-Spell words using phonics

-Learn commonly used whole words that are difficult to sound out

-Spell the days of the week

-Begin to look at patterns and rules

**Handwriting:**

-Hold a pencil correctly

-Form letters and digits correctly and confidently

-Leave spaces between words

**Composition:**

-Speak in whole sentences

-Write sequences of sentences

-Re-read and check for sense

-Develop a wide vocabulary

-Use capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks

-Join sentences with ‘and’