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| **High Ercall Primary School****Progression in writing** |
| **Date: January 2022** | **Subject Lead: SR** | **Review: Summer 2021** |
| **Curriculum Intent:** At High Ercall we believe that all pupils should be able to confidently communicate their knowledge, ideas and emotions through their writing.The writing curriculum is clearly sequenced to develop substantive knowledge. We want pupils to acquire a wide vocabulary; a solid understanding of grammar and be able to spell new words by effectively applying the spelling patterns and rules they learn throughout their time in primary school. We want them to write clearly, accurately and coherently, adapting their language and style in and for a range of contexts, purposes and audiences. We believe that all pupils should be encouraged to take pride in the presentation of their writing, in part by developing a good, joined, handwriting style by the time they move to secondary school.The writing curriculum is clearly sequenced to develop disciplinary knowledge. We know that all good writers refine and edit their writing over time, so we want children to develop independence in being able to identify their own areas for improvement, and that of others, in all pieces of writing, editing their work effectively during and after the writing process.We understand the importance of parents and carers in supporting their children to develop both grammar, spelling and composition skills, and so we want to encourage a home-school partnership which enables parents and carers to understand how to support the skills being taught in school.It is essential that by the end of their time at High Ercall in Year 6, our pupils can write with confidence, and enjoyment for a range of writing purposes, to use their knowledge and skills in any subject in their secondary education. It is also essential for us that our children have developed the knowledge of a range of genre, to write for entertainment as well as for information, and through this use a wide vocabulary which they can apply to all subjects. In this, reading and writing are intrinsically linked. |
| **Curriculum Expectations:** We follow the National Curriculum expectations for writing and expect that our pupils will have met or exceeded the expected standards for Year 6 pupils. Our writing targets extend to expectations in Year 7, both nationally and for our local feeder schools, to support transition into secondary school. We expect our children to develop the substantive knowledge in writing (transcription and composition) progressively as they move through school. Phonics is taught systematically through from Reception, and this supports the development of phonological skills within spelling, as well as recognising and spelling key words. There are clear expectations set out in the curriculum for each year group, and targets set across school. By Year 6 we also expect our children to be able to evaluate and edit text and apply substantive knowledge to effectively write for a range of purposes. This is built into our writing curriculum and targets for the children. |
| **Links with reading and writing** | **Reading a text, appropriate in age and content** | **Links to school key drivers** | **Resilience:** Planning, writing, editing, peer collaboration all require resilience and perseverance. Work in peers is a good opportunity to develop skills, in a supportive way. |
| **Analysing a text studied in terms of structure and language** |
| **Studying, learning, practising grammatical and vocabulary skills** | **Outdoor Learning:** Use of the outdoor space as stimulus for all different writing purposes. Make links too across the curriculum. |
| **Short writing composition tasks to respond to reading and learning** |
| **Planning a longer piece** | **Diversity:** Use reading models from a range of themes, backgrounds, characters to support writing. Include other stimuli for writing which will includeopportunities for writing about other cultures. |
| **Draft first piece** |
| **Evaluate through proofread and edit peer or self** |
| **Re-draft in short or longer sections depending on age / ability** |
|  | **EYFS** | **Year 1** | **Year 2** |
| **Text Structure****Fiction** | **Fiction: To entertain****Expected:**1. Verbal retell simple story / event in the correct tense: Once upon a time First / Then / Next Finally,…..happily ever after**Introduce:** 2. Planning Tool –Story map /story mountain 3. Whole class retelling of story 4. Understanding of beginning/ middle / end 5. Use within verbal retelling – but…so… | **Fiction: To entertain****Expected:**1. Write a sequence of sentences so writing makes sense**Introduce:**2. Planning Tools: Story map / story mountain3. Plan opening – • character(s)• setting • time of day or type of weather4. Understanding - 3 parts to a story using pictures and modelling:• Opening: Once upon a time…• Event: Suddenly,../ Unfortunately,…• Ending: Finally,…. | **Fiction: To entertain****Expected:** 1. Secure use of planning tools: Story map / story mountain / story grids/ ’Boxing-up’ grid2. Plan opening around character(s), setting, time of day and type of weather**Introduce:**3. Understanding and use 5 parts to a story with more complex vocabulary:• Opening e.g. In a land far away…. One cold but bright morning…..• Build-up e.g. Later that day• Problem / Dilemma e.g. To his amazement• Resolution e.g. As soon as• Ending e.g. Luckily, Fortunately. Ending should be a section rather than one final sentence e.g. suggest how the main character is feeling in the final situation. |
| **Text Structure****Non-Fiction** | **Non-fiction: To inform****Expected:**1. Simple factual sentences based around a theme2. Names3. Labels4. Captions**Introduce:**5. Factual writing closely linked to a story6. Lists7. Diagrams8. Message | **Non-fiction: To inform****Expected:**1. Writing a sequence of sentences so writing makes sense**Introduce:**2. Planning tools: text map / washing line3. Title4. Introduction - Opening factual statement5. Middle section(s) - Simple factual sentences around a theme6. Ending – Final sentence7. Simple Instructions | **Non-fiction: To inform****Expected:**1. Secure use of planning tools: Text map / washing line / ‘Boxing –up’ grid2. The consistent use of present tense versus past tense throughout texts3. Use of the progressive form of verbs in the present and past tense to mark actions in progress (e.g. she is drumming, he was shouting)**Continue from Year 1 and introduce:**4. Introduction: • Title• Opening question5. Middle section(s):• Group related ideas / facts into paragraphs• Sub headings to introduce sentences /paragraphs• Use of lists – what is needed / lists of steps to be taken 6. Ending • Make final comment to reader: Extra tips! / Did-you-know? Facts / True or false? |
| **Substantive knowledge****Sentence level** | **Expected:**1. Say the meaning of marks made2. Simple sentences 3. Say a simple sentence, write and read it back to check it makes sense. **Introduce:**4. Simple Conjunction: and but because5. Repetition for rhythm in stories: e.g. He walked and he walked 6. Repetition in description e.g. a lean cat, a mean cat | **Expected:**1. Simple sentences e.g. I went to the park. The castle is haunted. Jumping is fun!2. Conjunctions: and but so because when**Introduce:** 3. Types of sentences: Statements / Questions / Exclamations 4. -‘ly’ openers: Fortunately,…Unfortunately, Sadly,… 5. Noun openers: Dragons love children!6. Embellished simple sentences using adjectives e.g.• The giant had an enormous beard.• Red squirrels enjoy eating lovely nuts.7. Compound sentences using conjunctions (coordinating conjunctions) and/or/ but/so e.g. The children played on the swings and slid down the slide. Spiders can be small or they can be large. Charlie hid but Sally found him. It was raining so they put on their coats.8. Repetition for description e.g. a lean cat, a mean cat a green dragon, a fiery dragon | **Expected:**1. Types of sentences: Statements / Questions / Exclamations / commands2. Compound sentences using connectives (coordinating conjunctions) and/or/ but/so3. Additional subordinating conjunctions: while, when, that, if, until4. Expanded noun phrases: the blue butterfly, plain flour**Introduce / consolidate from Y1:**5. List of 3 for description with a comma:- He wore old shoes, a dark cloak and a red hat.6. Also as openers: While… When… Where… 7. -‘ly’ openers: Fortunately,…Unfortunately, Sadly,… , carefully8. Noun sentence openers9. Embellished simple sentences using adjectives and adverbs e.g.• The small boys peeped inside the dark cave.• Tom quickly ran down the steep hill.10. Complex sentences: Use of ‘who / which’ (relative clause) – commas not used• Sam, who was lost, sat down and cried.• The fire, which started in Puddling Lane, spread quickly. |
| **Substantive knowledge****Word / Language** | **Introduce / model correct use of verbally:**1. Determiners: the / a, my, your, an, this, that, his, her, their, some, all2. Prepositions: up, down, in, into, out, to, onto3. Adjectives e.g. old, little, big, small, quiet4. Simple plurals | **Expected:**1. Regular plural noun suffixes –s or –es (e.g. dog, dogs; wish, wishes)2. Suffixes that can be added to verbs (e.g. –ing, -ed, -er, -est)3. How the prefix un– changes the meaning of verbs and adjectives (negation, e.g. unkind, or undoing, e.g. untie the boat)4. Phoneme / grapheme**Introduce and use correct vocabulary:** 5. Prepositions: inside outside towards across under 6. Adjectives to describe e.g. The old house… The huge elephant… 7. Alliteration e.g. dangerous dragon, slimy snake 8. Similes using as….like… e.g. as tall as a house, as red as a radish 9. Precise, clear language to give information e.g. First, switch on the red button. Next, wait for the green light to flash...**Continue verbal model:**10. Determiners: the a my you a an this that some all | **Expected:**1. Prepositions: inside outside towards across under2. Two adjectives to describe a noun: The scary, old woman1. How the prefix un– changes the meaning of verbs and adjectives (negation, e.g. unkind, or undoing, e.g. untie the boat)2. Suffixes: -ness, -er, -ful, -less , -est, -ly3. Apostrophes for contraction and their meaning: can’t, I’ll, I’m4. Homophones – and correct use of simple ones: there / their etc.**Introduce / consolidate:**5. Apostrophes for possession – singular6. Determiners: the a my your an this that his her their some all lots of many more those these 7. Alliteration: dangerous dragon, slimy snake8. Similes using as….:as tall as a house, as red as a radish 9. Adverbs for description: The snow fell gently10. Adverbs for information: Lift the pot carefully |
| **Substantive Knowledge****Punctuation** | **Introduce:**1. Finger spaces2. Full stops3. Capital letters | **Expected:**1. Capital Letters: Capital letter for names, Capital letter for the personal pronoun I 2. Full stops 3. Finger spaces4. Question marks 5. Exclamation marks **Introduce:**6. Speech bubble 7. Bullet points | **Expected:**1. Capital Letters: all uses2. Full stops 3. Finger spaces4. Question marks 5. Exclamation marks 6. Commas in a list7. Apostrophes for contraction and singular possession**Introduce / consolidate:**8. Speech bubble 9. Bullet points 10. Speech marks / inverted commas |
| **Substantive knowledge****Handwriting** | **Expected:**1. Use core strength to achieve a good posture (PD)2. Develop fine motor skills to use pencils for drawing and writing (PD)3. Develop foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient (PD)4. Form lower case and capital letters correctly | **Expected:**1. Sitting letters on the line.2. Even sizing of letters.3. Clear difference between capital and lower case4. Begin and end letters correctly5. Begin to form lower case letters correctly.**Continue from EYFS**6. Formation as cursive script7. Beginning to join some words legibly | **Expected:**1. Form capital letters, lower case letters and digits of the correct size and orientation2. Form letters with the correct relationship to each other3. Use spacing between words that reflects the size of letters4. Most letters will be correctly joined using cursive script |
| **Spelling** | **Expected:**1. Plausible phonetic attempts at letters, including phase 2 and phase 3 phonemes.2. Use of initial sound for spelling new words. | **Expected:**1. Letters and sounds – phase 52. Spell many words with correct graphemes from this phase.3. Use phonetically plausible attempts with other words.4. Spell some common exception words using Y1/2 list. | **Expected:**1. Letters and sounds – phase 62. Spell many words with correct graphemes.3. Use phonetically plausible attempts with other words.4. Spell many common exception words using Y1/2 list. |