Orleans Primary School

Non Negotiables for writing

End of Year Expectations	Punctuation	Sentence construction	Hand Writing	Phonics and Spellings	Amount
RECEPTION	I can use a capital letter at the beginning of my own name. I have some knowledge of full stops at the end of sentences. I can use finger spaces. I can use capital letters at the beginning of a sentence.	I can use phonic knowledge to make a plausible attempt to write a dictated sentence. I can use sentences to imagine and recreate experiences. I am beginning to create simple sentences using a range of stimulus eg. sand, magnetic words etc. I can write my own name, labels and captions.	I can use a correct pencil grip. I can use the correct cursive formation of most letters (climb up, slide down). I can sit with the correct posture when writing.	I can name / sound out and write sounds of the alphabet. I can orally blend eg. 'd-o-g' – 'dog' I can decode (read) CVC words. I can spell some High Frequency words. I can reach the end of Phase 3/ beginning of Phase 4 in 'Letters and Sounds' phonics (CVCC & CCVC words eg. milk & slip) I can read and write up to set 3 of the Key words.	I can write a minimum of at least one sentence and read back my work.