


Pupils should be taught to:


## Writing

- words containing each of the 40+ phonemes already taught (List on school website)
- common exception words (the, a, do, to, today, of, said, says, are, were, was, is, his, has, I, you, your, they, be, he, me, she, we, no, go, so, by, my, here, there, where, love, come, some, one, once, ask, friend, school, put, push, pull, full, house, our)
- the days of the week
- name the letters of the alphabet:
- naming the letters of the alphabet in order
- using letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings of the same sound
- add prefixes and suffixes:
- using the spelling rule for adding -s or -es as the plural marker for nouns \& the third person singular marker for verbs
- using the prefix un- (e.g. unhelpful, unkind, undo)
- using -ing, -ed, -er and -est where no change is needed in the spelling of root words e.g. helping, helped, helper, eating, quicker, quickest
- write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher.


## Handwriting

Pupils should be taught to:
2. - sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly - begin to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place

- form capital letters
- form digits 0-9
- understand which letters belong to which handwriting
'families' (i.e. letters that are formed in similar ways) and to practise these. (Handwriting letter families can be found on the school website)

