

# **Presentation Policy**

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### **Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to ensure a consistently high standard of presentation across the federation which all children and staff recognise, understand and follow. This policy is to be used in line with the individual guidance for each year group / class which outlines the expectations and progression throughout school.

#### **Application**

These expectations are intended to apply to the vast majority of children in our school. Occasionally a decision will need to be made to personalise the presentation expectations for a child who has such specific needs that these expectations could be a barrier to their progress (e.g. a child with physical difficulties writing).

## Making it a reality

Staff will ensure that presentation of work is actively taught as it will not 'just happen'. It should be a main focus at the start of each academic year and then be referred to periodically throughout the year. It is the responsibility of all staff to ensure children adhere to the presentation policy, not the responsibility of the children.

Where possible, all staff should ensure that presentation is celebrated through:

- Displaying work with a high standard of presentation.
- Celebrating work with a high standard of presentation in whole class situations.
- Ensure good presentation is rewarded in line with whole school behaviour policy (praise / Dojos).
- Sharing of good work in celebration assembly.
- Handwriting will be taught in line with the handwriting policy on a regular (at least weekly) basis. The focus of these lessons will be correct letter formation and cursive handwriting. Children will need to be taught how to write in a cursive style.

#### General rules

- All drawings and diagrams should be in pencil.
- Felt pens and gel pens are not used in exercise books.
- Coloured pens will only be used for specific reasons by children, e.g. blue pen for marking, self-evaluation and responding to marking.
- Pencil crayons should be used in exercise books.
- One single line is used to cross out mistakes.
- No writing or doodling on covers, the inside covers of books or in books.

### **Starting new work**

Children should be taught where to begin a new piece of work. As a general rule, children will start a new page when there are only a few lines left, otherwise they rule off and use the same page.

#### Monitoring

Presentation will be monitored by the Senior Leadership Team on a regular basis through:

- Work Scrutiny
- Standard's Reviews
- Lesson Observations
- Pupil interviews

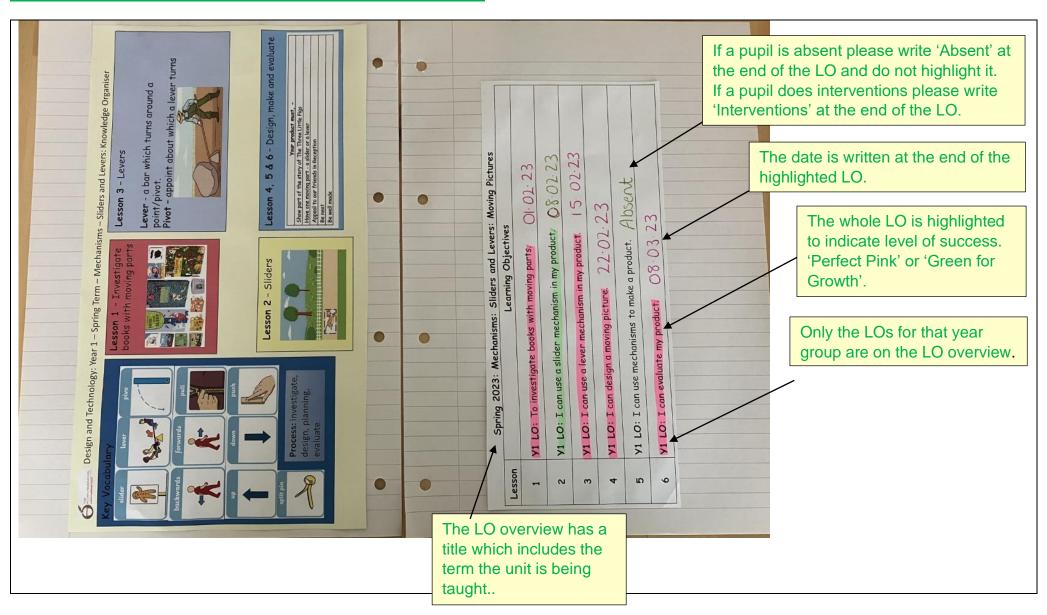
**Garden Class Expectations** 

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	
Date and LO	The LO sheet with date and success criteria is stuck into books.			
	The short date is used, e.g. 09/01/23 in Maths books and foundation subjects.			
	The long date is used, e.g. <i>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023</i> in English books			
Equipment	- Children will always write in	- All work will be written in pencil. Children will be taught how		
	pencil in books.	to sharpen pencils and reminded to ensure pencils are sharp.		
	- Pencil Crayons will be used in	- only Pencil Crayons will be used in exercise books.		
	exercise books.	- Children will be expected and taught how to use a ruler to		
		draw lines, including underlining, diagrams and labelling.		
Responding		Blue pen will be used	Blue pen will be used	
to Marking /		·		
editing				
Staff	- correct letter formation and left	- correct letter formation of both upper and lower case letters.		
Encourage /	to right orientation	Following the scheme		
expect	- to try and write in a straight	- Left to right orientation		
	line	- children to write in a straight line and on the line.		
Handwriting	Staff will emphasise correct letter formation through the regular teaching of handwriting			
	Correct formation is reinforced all the time.			
Self-		Rubbers will be used to	Rubbers will be used to	
correction of		correct errors.	correct errors	
errors				
Maths Books		Only pencil to be used		
		Children to be taught to use 1 digit per square		
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Care of	Children will not doodle on pages or on the covers of their books			
Books				
Pieces of	Will be stuck neatly into books.			
Paper	No loose papers once used.			

### **Meadow Class**

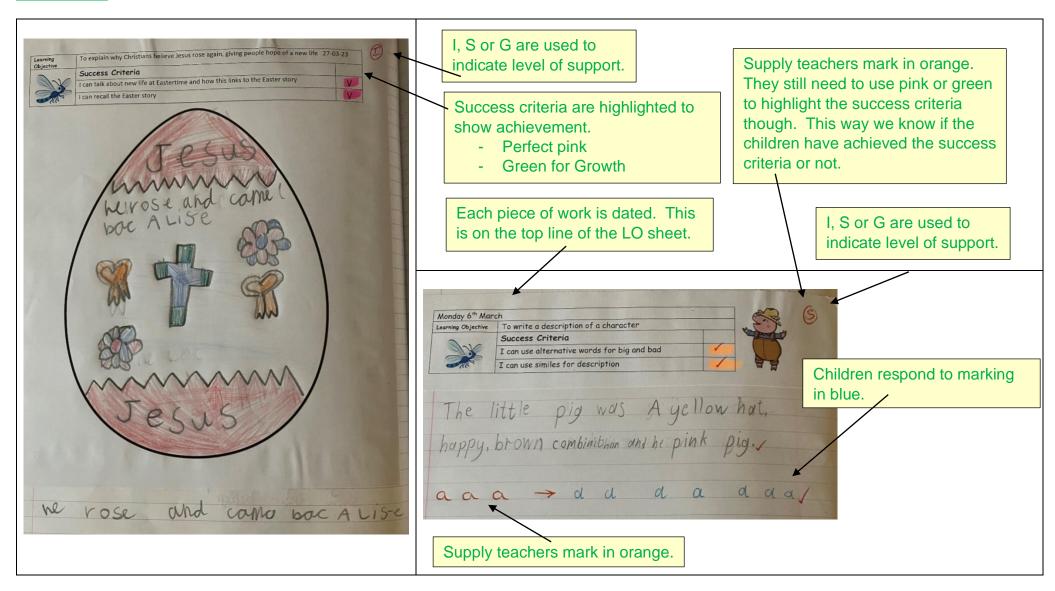
	Year 3 and 4	Year 5 and 6		
Date and LO	The LO sheet with date and success criteria is s	stuck into books.		
	The short date is used, e.g. 09/01/23 in Maths books and foundation subjects.			
	The long date is used, e.g. <i>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 20</i> 23 in English books			
Equipment	- Children will write in pencil Only Pencil Crayons will be used in exercise books All maths work will be completed in pencil except for 'blue Pen' responding to marking Children will be expected and taught how to use a ruler to draw lines, including underlining, diagrams and labelling Children will use guidelines if writing on plain paper.	- Children need to earn the right to use pen in their work. Only when teachers are sure that children can write consistently well in pen, will a pupil use pen.  - Children will write in black pen.  - Pens will be used for selected pieces of work. This will improve the presentation of the editing process  - Only Pencil Crayons will be used in exercise books.  - All maths work will be completed in pencil except for 'blue Pen' RTM.  - Children will be expected to use and taught how to use a ruler to draw lines, including underlining, diagrams, labelling and crossing out  - Children will use guidelines if writing on plain paper.		
Responding to Marking / editing	Blue pen will be used neatly			
Staff Expect	<ul> <li>correct letter formation of both upper and lower case letters.</li> <li>cursive handwriting</li> <li>Left to right orientation</li> <li>children to write in a straight line and on the line.</li> </ul>			
Handwriting	Staff will emphasise correct letter formation through the regular teaching of handwriting Correct formation is reinforced all the time.			
Self- correction of errors	Rubbers will be used to correct errors, sparingly	When writing in pen children will indicate an error with one neat line. Rubbers will be used to correct errors when using pencil, sparingly		
Maths Books	Only pencil to be used Children to use 1 digit per square			
Care of Books	Children will not doodle on pages or on the covers of their books.			
Pieces of	Will be stuck neatly into books.			
Paper	No loose papers once used.			

# Foundation Subjects: Knowledge Organisers and LO overview



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# **All Subjects**



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