**Shanklea Primary School Handwriting Scheme of work**

**EYFS**

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| **Pre-school** | * Use warm ups to strengthen muscles * Ch taught to sit properly * Ch taught to hold pencil correctly * Kinaesthetic practising of letter formation – e.g. “Skywriting” / sand / paint. * Practise of large flowing movements * Motor skill practise – threading etc * Letters practised linked to letter and sounds * Clear ascenders and descenders |
| **Reception** | * Ch taught to sit properly * Use warm ups to strengthen muscles * Ch taught to hold pencil correctly * Kinaesthetic practising of letter formation – e.g. “Skywriting” / sand / paint. * Practise of large flowing movements * Motor skill practise – threading etc * Letters practised linked to letter and sounds * Clear ascenders and descenders * Introduce letters and numbers in order on attached handwriting grid |

**Key Stage 1**

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| **Year 1** | * Kinaesthetic practising of letter formation – e.g. “Skywriting” / sand / paint. * Practise joining rimes – in , win, tin * Practise digraphs as one unit as learnt in phonics lessons e.g. oo ea ee * Children taught to join letters in handwriting practise following the order within attached handwriting grid |
| **Year 2** | * Children taught to join letters in handwriting practise following the order within attached handwriting grid * Practise joining rimes – in , win, tin * Practise digraphs as one unit as learnt in phonics lessons e.g. oo ea ee * Practise high frequency words in joined writing * Children join letters for “best work” * Children join letters in most work |

**Key Stage 2**

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| **Year 3** | * Children taught to join letters in handwriting practise following the order within attached handwriting grid * Children join letters in most work * Children join all letters correctly |
| **Year 4** | * Children taught to join letters in handwriting practise following the order within attached handwriting grid * Children join letters in all work |
| **Year 5** | * Children taught to join letters in handwriting practise following the order within attached handwriting grid * Children write accurately at speed * Children develop own handwriting style |
| **Year 6** | * Children taught to join letters in handwriting practise following the order within attached handwriting grid * Children write accurately at speed * Children develop own handwriting style |