



Brookfield Infant School

End of EYFS Writing Expectations

By the end of Year R, most children should be able to:

- Hold a pencil appropriately between a thumb and two fingers
- Write their own name
- Form all lower case and capital letters
- Spells words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sounds with letter/s. i.e dog, cat, chop.
- Make phonetically plausible attempts at longer spelling words using their understanding of phonics e.g. litol instead of little
- Write short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondences using a capital letter, finger spaces and full stop which can read.
- Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense.

For progression and development prior to Reception, please see the Development Matters, non-statutory curriculum guidance for the early years foundation stage, Revised July 2021.