Reception Autumn Non-Negotiables for Grammar and Punctuation:

- Write name with awareness of upper case initial letter and lower case letters

Reception Autumn Non-Negotiables for Handwriting:

- Correct posture and pencil grip for writing
- Correct formation / direction of sounds taught so far –
- m a s d t i n p g o (Aut 1)
- c k u b f e l h sh r j v y w z x (Aut 2)

- Correct formation numbers to 5

Reception Spring Non-Negotiables for Grammar and Punctuation:

- Write name with correct upper and lower case letters
- Awareness of finger spaces between words
- Capital I for personal pronoun

Reception Spring Non-Negotiables for Handwriting:

- Correct posture and pencil grip for writing
- Correct formation/direction of taught phonemes
- Correct formation numbers to 10
- Correct formation/direction of sounds taught so far – th ch qu ng nk

Reception Summer Non-Negotiables for Grammar and Punctuation:

- Awareness of full stops

- Recognise UPPER and lower case letters which make the same sound
- Awareness and beginning to use clear finger spaces
- Capital I for personal pronoun

Reception Summer Non-Negotiables for Handwriting:

- Correct posture and pencil grip for writing
- Correct formation / direction of phonemes taught so far –
- ay ee igh ow oo (Sum 1)
- ar or air ir ou oy ai oa (Sum 2)
- Correct formation numbers to 20