

Pre-Cursive Handwriting

The following is an example of the pre-cursive handwriting taught in Reception and Year 1. Please note that some lower case letters are practised with a 'flick' or 'serif' at the end of the letter in readiness for joining. Children begin to learn to join towards the end of Year 1 and are expected to be doing so consistently by the end of Year 2. Capitals never join. The capitals below show the directional arrows but please note, however, that we teach capital M with straight sides – M

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n

o p q r s t u v w x y z

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P

Q R S T U V W X Y Z

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n

o p q r s t u v w x y z

