Brunshaw Primary School



'Inspiring children to be resilient and aspirational learners, within a positive and considerate community.'

Presentation Policy

May 2024

Agreed by Governors: May 2024

Philosophy and purpose

At Brunshaw Primary School we believe it is important that children:

- Take pride in their work
- Present work in a manner appropriate to the subject, the purpose, and the audience for which it is intended
- Are taught presentation skills in a planned way, with progression and continuity across all three phases of Primary education
- Have high quality materials appropriate to age and need
- Are encouraged to appreciate their materials and look after them
- Are made aware of the expectations which should be appropriate to age and ability
- Are positively encouraged to consistently achieve the standards set and be rewarded for their effort

Guidelines

The following grid sets out clear guidelines on expected presentation of work.

Staff will:

- Teach children the skills required for presenting work including handwriting
- Encourage children to take pride in their work
- Remind children regularly of expected standards
- Use the guidance flexibly for children with SEND
- Acknowledge and reward children's efforts
- Model high standards of presentation in marking, the creation of resources and classroom display

May 2024

Review date: May 2026

| | Writing Utensils | Exercise book | Worksheets | Setting out of Dates/Title/LO | Front of book | Presentation | Mistakes/Editing | Handwriting |
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| Reception | Wide variety of media, pencils and crayons | Plain paper Lined writing book Large scrap books | Cut to size to fit in books. Date and focus added | New page for each piece of work | Name Class Printed label – (appropriate) Letter | Pre Printed stickers for title and date | | Precursive print – agreed letters taught in Reception class. (Letter join print plus) |
| Year One | Pencil | 10mm A4 lined for all subjects. 1cm squares A4 for maths | Cut to size to fit in books. Date and L.O added | Progress towards children writing date independently by end of Summer Term. New page for each piece of work | join font Subsequent books numbered | All lines drawn with a ruler. No writing below bottom line or in margin. One digit per square | Mistakes crossed out with a single line Erasers used at teacher's discretion Self-editing- blue pen if appropriate | Precursive print – agreed letters taught in Reception class and Year 1 (Letter join print plus) |
| Year Two | | 10mm A4 lined for all subjects. 1cm squares A4 for maths | | LO on stickers at start of year. Move towards independence DUMTUMS (Date, Underline, Miss a line, Title, Underline, Miss a line, Start) Date on left New page for each piece of work Long date in English and Topic | | | Mistakes crossed out with a single line Erasers used at teacher's discretion Self-editing with blue pen | Transition to cursive |
| Year Three | | 8mm feint lined A4 10mm Squares A4 | If used- Cut to size to fit in books. Date and L.O added | DUMTUMS (Date, Underline, Miss a line, Title, Underline, Miss a line, Start) Date on left New page for each piece of | | | Mistakes crossed out with single line No erasers for writing/ calculations (may be used for diagrams etc.) | Cursive joined |
| Year Four | | | | work Long date in English and Topic | | | Self-editing with blue- pen | |
| Year Five | | | | | | | | |
| Year Six | Pencil When ready for pen - Black biro ink only (Not Maths) | | | | | | | Development of own fluent joined style. |