

## Writing in Year 2

### **In class the children will be:-**

- Writing clearly, using the correct capital and lower case letters
- Using the correct spacing between words
- Beginning to join some letters
- Using question marks and commas
- Becoming more confident with spelling, both familiar and new words
- Using the past tense with regular verbs
- Using time connectives

During Year 2 the children are encouraged to think about and plan their writing, so they are able to move on from the simple stories they wrote in year 1. By the end of Year 2 their stories will include some description and dialogue.

### **Try this at home:**

- Make writing part of a game: play shops, schools or cafes and make writing fun
- Buy your child their own notebook to write stories or make a fact file about their favourite animal or football team
- Start a scrapbook and encourage your child to have a go at captions and labels