



Top Tips for writing!

Hedgehogs:

Use your robot arms to sound out words. All the sounds you need are on your sound strip.

Use a finger space between each word.

Have a sound mat and tricky words somewhere that you can see them to help you.

When writing your story, you may like to use a storyboard template (see National Writing Day folder on the school website)

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Badgers:

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Don't forget your capital letter at the start and a full stop at the end of each sentence.

Use a variety of words to start your sentences.

Try to include a range of punctuation: full stop, question mark, exclamation mark, (commas Year 2)

Foxes:

When you find it hard to spell a word use the spelling strategies that you know.

Use a variety of sentence openers (Refer to the sentence openers word mat in the National Writing Day folder on the school website)

Use a range of conjunctions in your sentences, such as when, so, unless and because.

Use a range of punctuation: full stop, question mark, exclamation mark, comma and apostrophes.

Check your work for spelling, grammar and punctuation errors.

Most importantly of all, have fun and enjoy writing! We can't wait to see your lovely writing!