

Composition – Northill C of E VA Lower School

Dolphin Class – Early Years Foundation Stage
Children begin to recognize and use words, play word/rhyme games and activities linked to the reading scheme. Through these activities emergent writing develops until (linked to phonics) children can write with varying degrees of independence.
Owl Class – Years 1 and 2
Children practice their writing daily during their hour literacy session. This is sometimes through formal dictations using words from spelling lists and sometimes in story or non-fiction writing linked to a class topic. Pupils are encouraged to be adventurous and use a wide range of vocabulary as well as structuring their writing and using punctuation appropriately.
Leopard Class – Years 3 and 4
Children write every day, in Literacy lessons and in all subjects. They are expected to use full sentences where appropriate and to join their handwriting. There is a weekly Creative Writing session and Grammar and Spelling are specifically taught. They are encouraged to produce work they are proud of and to be aware of their own progress.

Signed on behalf of the Governing Body

Simon Bryant
Chair of Governors

Date