

Handwriting at St-Matthew's

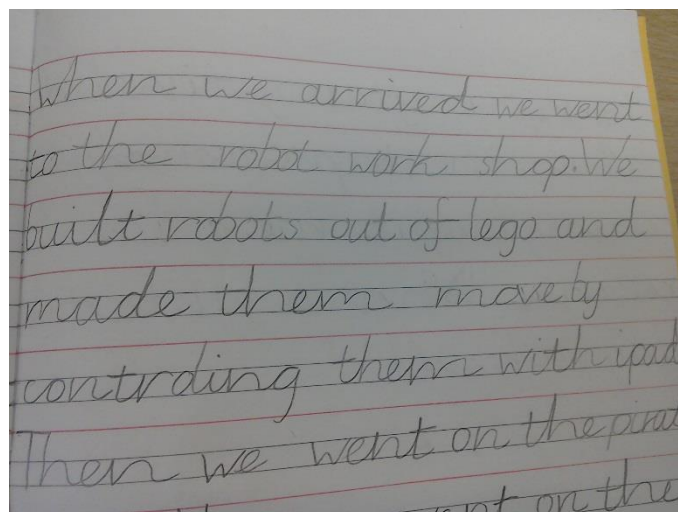


At St. Matthew's we follow the [Nelson Handwriting Scheme](#).

Pupils are taught correct letter formation when they start writing in Reception, which is important for later joining skills. Initially we only teach lower case letters, not capitals, so that children do not get confused.

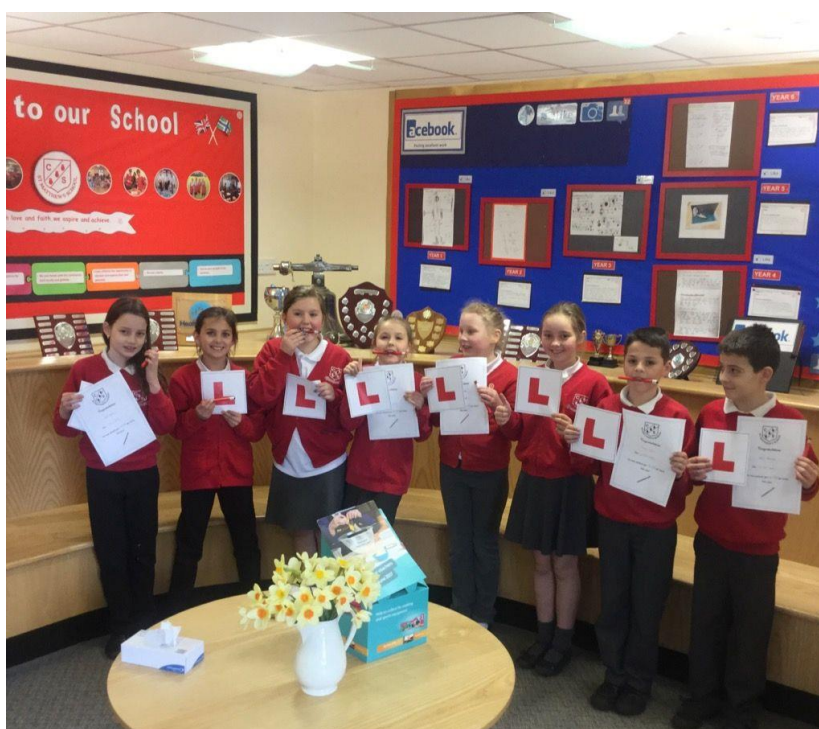
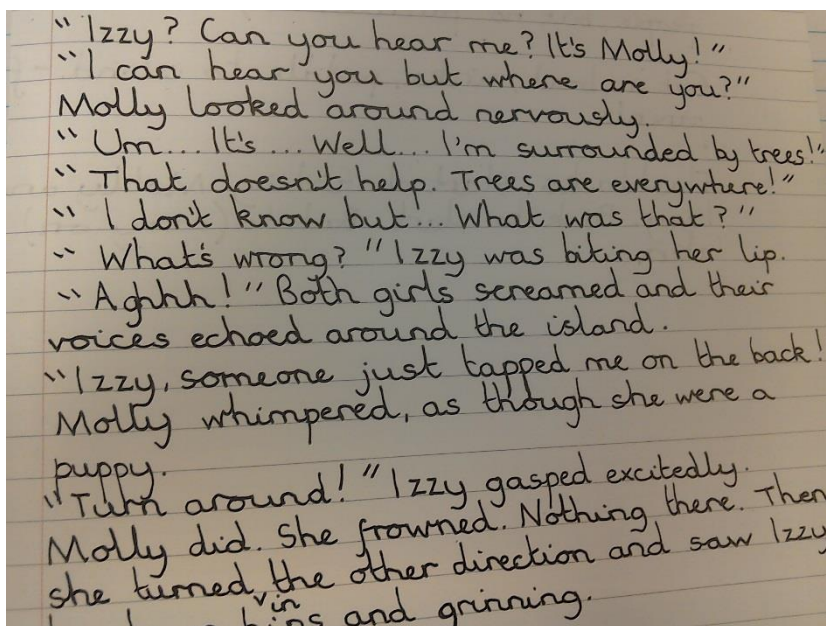


During Y2 they are taught all the joins and many children are confident with joined up handwriting on entry to Key Stage 2 in Year 3.



Every class receives regular handwriting lessons to help them practice their letter formation and joins.

During Year 5 and 6, children have the opportunity to earn a pen licence, which is awarded in Assembly, if they show consistently neat and joined handwriting in all of their work.



Year 5 children receiving their Pen Licence