# The Federation of Yarmouth and Shalfleet CE Primary Schools

# Year 1 – Writing Assessment

**Spelling**

* Can spell words containing each of the 40+ phonemes already taught
* Can spell the days of the week
* Can add prefixes and suffixes
* Can use the spelling rule for adding –s and –es as the plural marker for nouns and the third person singular marker for verbs
* Can use the prefix un-
* Can use –ing, -ed, -er and –est where no change is needed in the spelling of root words

**Handwriting**

* Holds a pencil comfortably and correctly
* Can form all lower case letters in the correct direction, finishing and starting in the right place
* Can form capital letters

**Composition**

* Can say aloud what they are going to write about
* Can compose their sentences orally before writing
* Can write sequenced sentences to form short narrative
* Can reread writing to check that it makes sense
* Can discuss what they have written with other people
* Can read writing aloud clearly enough to be heard by other people

**Vocabulary, grammar and punctuation**

* Can leave spaces between words
* Can use the connective ‘and’ correctly within their writing
* Can begin to use capital letters and full stops within their sentences
* Can begin to use question marks
* Can begin to use exclamation marks
* Can use a capital letter for the names of people, places and the days of the week
* Can use a capital letter for the personal pronoun ‘I’

**Year 1 Pupils should understand the following vocabulary:**

* Letter
* Capital letter
* Word
* Singular
* Plural
* Sentence
* Punctuation
* Full Stop
* Question Mark
* Exclamation Mark