

## Cursive D – Pace of Progress

Term 1	
<b>September</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patterns in <i>Edco Handwriting</i> to help to improve the children's fine motor skills.</li> <li>Online activities for all handwriting lessons.</li> <li>Encourage correct posture and pencil grip. Refer to the instructions given on the inside flap of the book.</li> <li>Revise all 26 lower-case and capital letters.</li> <li>Practise two letter-joins.</li> </ul>
<b>October</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online activities for all handwriting lessons.</li> <li>Encourage correct posture and pencil grip. Refer to the instructions given on the inside flap of the book.</li> <li>Practise and write capital and lower-case letters Cc, Aa, Oo, Qq, Dd.</li> <li>Read and write sentences with the capital and lower-case letters Cc, Aa, Oo, Qq, Dd.</li> <li>Revise capital and lower-case letters Cc, Aa, Oo, Qq, Dd.</li> <li>Practise the lower-case letters through vowel digraphs -oa-, -oo-.</li> <li>Practise lower-case letters through fun activities: Trace and write <i>Opposites</i></li> </ul>
<b>November</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online activities for all handwriting lessons.</li> <li>Encourage correct posture and pencil grip. Refer to the instructions given on the inside flap of the book.</li> <li>Practise and write capital and lower-case letters Pp, Bb, Rr, Ee, Ll.</li> <li>Read and write sentences with the capital and lower-case letters Pp, Bb, Rr, Ee, Ll.</li> <li>Revise capital and lower-case letters Pp, Bb, Rr, Ee, Ll.</li> <li>Practise the lower-case letters through vowel digraphs -ai-, -ea-.</li> </ul>
<b>December</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online activities for all handwriting lessons.</li> <li>Encourage correct posture and pencil grip. Refer to the instructions given on the inside flap of the book.</li> <li>Practise and write capital and lower-case letters Ss, Gg, Nn, Mm.</li> <li>Read and write sentences with the capital and lower-case letters Ss, Gg, Nn, Mm.</li> <li>Practise capital and lower-case letters through fun activities: Trace and write <i>Advertisements</i></li> </ul>

Term 2
<p><b>January</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online activities for all handwriting lessons.</li> <li>• Encourage correct posture and pencil grip. Refer to the instructions given on the inside flap of the book.</li> <li>• Practise and write the letters Hh, Kk, Ii, Jj.</li> <li>• Read and write sentences with the capital and lower-case letters Hh, Kk, Ii, Jj.</li> <li>• Revise capital and lower-case letters Ss, Gg, Nn, Mm, Hh, Kk.</li> <li>• Practise the lower-case letters through digraphs -oi-, -oy-.</li> </ul>
<p><b>February</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online activities for all handwriting lessons.</li> <li>• Encourage correct posture and pencil grip. Refer to the instructions given on the inside flap of the book.</li> <li>• Practise and write the letters Tt, Ff, Zz, Xx, Vv.</li> <li>• Read and write sentences with the capital and lower-case letters Tt, Ff, Zz, Xx, Vv.</li> <li>• Revise capital and lower-case letters Ii, Jj, Tt, Ff, Zz.</li> <li>• Practise the lower-case letters through digraphs -ow-, -ay-.</li> </ul>
<p><b>March</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online activities for all handwriting lessons.</li> <li>• Encourage correct posture and pencil grip. Refer to the instructions given on the inside flap of the book.</li> <li>• Practise and write the letters Uu, Ww, Yy.</li> <li>• Read and write sentences with the capital and lower-case letters Uu, Ww, Yy.</li> <li>• Revise capital and lower-case letters Xx, Vv, Uu, Ww, Yy.</li> <li>• Practise the lower-case letters through digraphs -ee-, -ew-.</li> <li>• Practise lower-case letters through fun activities: Trace and write a <i>Spring List</i></li> </ul>

Term 3	
<b>April</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online activities for all handwriting lessons.</li> <li>• Encourage correct posture and pencil grip. Refer to the instructions given on the inside flap of the book.</li> <li>• Practise capital and lower-case letters through fun activities:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trace and write <i>Idioms</i></li> <li>Trace and write <i>Míonna na bliana</i></li> <li>Trace and write <i>Tongue twisters</i></li> <li>Trace and write about <i>Amazing children</i></li> <li>Trace and write <i>Notes</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online activities for all handwriting lessons.</li> <li>• Encourage correct posture and pencil grip. Refer to the instructions given on the inside flap of the book.</li> <li>• Practise capital and lower-case letters through fun activities:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trace and write <i>Jokes</i></li> <li>Trace and write <i>Strange but true!</i></li> <li><i>Address an envelope</i></li> <li>Trace and write <i>Na huimhreacha</i></li> <li>Write a <i>Book Review</i></li> <li>Trace and write about <i>Amazing children</i></li> <li>Trace and write a <i>Summer List</i></li> <li>Trace and write about <i>Animals and their young</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online activities for all handwriting lessons.</li> <li>• Encourage correct posture and pencil grip. Refer to the instructions given on the inside flap of the book.</li> <li>• Practise capital and lower-case letters through fun activities:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trace and write <i>Posters</i></li> <li><i>All about me</i>: Read and write about yourself</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Free Writing: Pages designed to help the children to write independently with differentiation in mind. Some children will write sentences, using the help words, while others may write more creatively, depending on their ability. Themes: <i>Our School Tour</i> <i>At the Zoo</i></li> </ul>