

Cursive C – Pace of Progress

Term 1	
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-writing patterns in <i>Edco Handwriting</i> to help to improve the children's fine motor skills. • Online activities for all handwriting lessons. • Encourage correct posture and pencil grip. Refer to the instructions given on the inside flap of the book. • Revise all 26 lower-case and capital letters. • Practise two letter-joins.
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online activities for all handwriting lessons. • Encourage correct posture and pencil grip. Refer to the instructions given on the inside flap of the book. • Practise and write three and four letter words. • Practise and write capital and lower-case letters Cc, Aa, Oo, Qq, Dd. • Read and trace sentences with the capital and lower-case letters Cc, Aa, Oo, Qq, Dd.
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online activities for all handwriting lessons. • Encourage correct posture and pencil grip. Refer to the instructions given on the inside flap of the book. • Revise capital and lower-case letters Cc, Aa, Oo, Qq, Dd. • Practise the lower-case letters through word families -ad, -od. • Practise and write capital and lower-case letters Pp, Bb, Rr, Ee, Ll. • Read and write sentences with the capital and lower-case letters Pp, Bb, Rr, Ee, Ll.
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online activities for all handwriting lessons. • Encourage correct posture and pencil grip. Refer to the instructions given on the inside flap of the book. • Revise capital and lower-case letters Pp, Bb, Rr, Ee, Ll. • Practise the lower-case letters through word families -ell, -old. • Practise and write capital and lower-case letters Ss, Gg, Nn, Mm. • Read and write sentences with the capital and lower-case letters Ss, Gg, Nn, Mm.

Term 2	
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online activities for all handwriting lessons. • Encourage correct posture and pencil grip. Refer to the instructions given on the inside flap of the book. • Practise and write the letters Hh, Kk, Ii, Jj. • Read and write sentences with the capital and lower-case letters Hh, Kk, Ii, Jj. • Revise capital and lower-case letters Ss, Gg, Nn, Mm, Hh, Kk. • Practise the lower-case letters through word families -ing, -and.
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online activities for all handwriting lessons. • Encourage correct posture and pencil grip. Refer to the instructions given on the inside flap of the book. • Practise and write the letters Tt, Ff, Zz, Xx, Vv. • Read and write sentences with the capital and lower-case letters Tt, Ff, Zz, Xx, Vv. • Revise capital and lower-case letters Ii, Jj, Tt, Ff, Zz. • Practise the lower-case letters through word families -est, -ent.
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online activities for all handwriting lessons. • Encourage correct posture and pencil grip. Refer to the instructions given on the inside flap of the book. • Practise and write the letters Uu, Ww, Yy. • Read and write sentences with the capital and lower-case letters Uu, Ww, Yy. • Revise capital and lower-case letters Xx, Vv, Uu, Ww, Yy. • Practise the lower-case letters through word families -all, -ook. • Practise capital and lower-case letters through fun activities: Trace and write <i>Laethanta</i>

Term 3	
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online activities for all handwriting lessons. • Encourage correct posture and pencil grip. Refer to the instructions given on the inside flap of the book. • Practise capital and lower-case letters through fun activities: Trace and write <i>Colours</i> Trace and write <i>Days of the Week</i> Trace and write <i>Aimsir</i> Trace and write <i>Numbers</i> Trace and write <i>Advertisements</i>
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online activities for all handwriting lessons. • Encourage correct posture and pencil grip. Refer to the instructions given on the inside flap of the book. • Practise capital and lower-case letters through fun activities: Trace and write about <i>Rabbits</i> Trace and write <i>Jokes</i> Write a <i>Birthday Invitation</i> Write a <i>Birthday Party List</i> Trace and write about <i>Red Deer</i> Trace and write a <i>Tongue twister</i> Trace and write <i>Months of the year</i> Trace and write about <i>Seasons</i>
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online activities for all handwriting lessons. • Encourage correct posture and pencil grip. Refer to the instructions given on the inside flap of the book. • Write a list of <i>Books I have Read</i>. • Write a <i>Book Review</i>. • <i>All about me</i>: Read and write about yourself. • 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>The Pet Farm</i> <i>A Day at the Beach</i>