

# Pre-Cursive B – Pace of Progress

## Term 1

## September

- Use activities like cutting, threading, lacing to improve fine motor skills, along with the pre-writing patterns in *Edco Handwriting*.
- Online activities for all handwriting lessons.
- Encourage correct posture and pencil grip. Refer to the instructions given on the inside flap of the book. Time spent on these areas will benefit the children going forward.
- Revise lower-case letters c, o, a, d, g, q, j, i, r, n.
- Practise and write the letters c, o, a, d, g, q, j, i, r, n.
- Name words with the initial sounds c, o, a, d, g, q, j, i, r, n.
- Practise the lower-case letters through word families -at, -ar.

#### October

- 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 lower-case letters m, h, b, p, l, t, f, k, s, e.
- Practise and write the letters m, h, b, p, l, t, f, k, s, e.
- Name words with the initial sounds m, h, b, p, l, t, f, k, s, e.
- Practise the lower-case letters through word families -op, -ot, -ig, -in.

#### **November**

- 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 lower-case letters u, y, v, w, x, z.
- Practise and write the letters u, y, v, w, x, z.
- Name words with the initial sounds u, y, v, w, x, z.
- Practise the lower-case letters through word families -un, -ug.
- Revise all 26 lower-case letters.

#### **December**

- Online activities for all handwriting lessons.
- Encourage correct posture and pencil grip. Refer to the instructions given on the inside flap of the book.
- Formal introduction to capital letters C, O, Q, G.
- Practise and write the letters C, O, Q, G.
- Read and write words/sentences with the capital letters C, O, Q, G.
- Revise capital letters C, O, Q, G.
- Practise the 'oa' words.
- Practise the lower-case letters through word families -ap, -en.



# Term 2

### January

- Online activities for all handwriting lessons.
- Encourage correct posture and pencil grip. Refer to the instructions given on the inside flap of the book.
- Formal introduction to capital letters L, F, E, T, I.
- Practise and write the letters L, F, E, T, I.
- Read and write words/sentences with the capital letters L, F, E, T, I.

## **February**

- Online activities for all handwriting lessons.
- Encourage correct posture and pencil grip. Refer to the instructions given on the inside flap of the book.
- Formal introduction to capital letters J, H, K.
- Practise and write the letters J, H, K.
- Read and write words/sentences with the capital letters J, H, K.
- Revise capital letters L, F, E, T, I, J.
- Practise the 'ai' words.
- Practise the lower-case letters through word families -ed, -et.
- Read and write a story: Jack and Janya.

#### March

- Online activities for all handwriting lessons.
- Encourage correct posture and pencil grip. Refer to the instructions given on the inside flap of the book.
- Formal introduction to capital letters N, M, P, B.
- Practise and write the letters N, M, P, B.
- Read and write words/sentences with the capital letters N, M, P, B.
- Revise capital letters H, K, N, M.
- Practise the 'ee' words.
- Read and write a story: At the farm



# Term 3

## April

- Online activities for all handwriting lessons.
- Encourage correct posture and pencil grip. Refer to the instructions given on the inside flap of the book.
- Formal introduction to capital letters R, D, U.
- Practise and write the letters R, D, U.
- Read and write words/sentences with the capital letters R, D, U.
- Revise capital letters P, B, R, D, U.
- Practise the 'oo' words.
- Read and write stories: Time to sleep

My best toy

#### May

- Online activities for all handwriting lessons.
- Encourage correct posture and pencil grip. Refer to the instructions given on the inside flap of the book.
- Formal introduction to capital letters A, V, W, Y, X, S, Z.
- Practise and write the letters A, V, W, Y, X, S, Z.
- Read and write words/sentences with the capital letters A, V, W, Y, X, S, Z.

#### June

- 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 capital letters.
- Read and write a story: At the shop
- All about me: 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 while others may write words, depending on their ability.

Themes: My birthday party
At the pool