

## Pre-Cursive D – Pace of Progress

Term 1	
<b>September</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-writing 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 capital and lower-case letters Cc, Oo, Qq, Gg.</li> <li>• Practise and write the letters Cc, Oo, Qq, Gg.</li> <li>• Read and write sentences with the capital and lower-case letters Cc, Oo, Qq, Gg.</li> <li>• Revise capital and lower-case letters Cc, Oo, Qq, Gg.</li> <li>• Practise the lower-case letters through vowel digraphs -ee-, -oo-.</li> <li>• Practise capital and lower-case letters through fun activities: Trace and write <i>Opposites</i></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>• Revise capital and lower-case letters Ll, Ff, Ee, Tt, Ii, Jj.</li> <li>• Practise and write the letters Ll, Ff, Ee, Tt, Ii, Jj.</li> <li>• Read and write sentences with the capital and lower-case letters Ll, Ff, Ee, Tt, Ii, Jj.</li> <li>• Revise capital and lower-case letters Ll, Ff, Ee, Tt, Ii, Jj.</li> <li>• Practise the lower-case letters through vowel digraphs -ai-, -ea-.</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>• Revise capital and lower-case letters Hh, Kk, Nn, Mm.</li> <li>• Practise and write the letters Hh, Kk, Nn, Mm.</li> <li>• Read and write sentences with the capital and lower-case letters Hh, Kk, Nn, Mm.</li> <li>• Revise capital and lower-case letters Hh, Kk, Nn, Mm.</li> <li>• Practise the lower-case letters through digraphs -oi-, -oy-.</li> <li>• Practise capital and lower-case letters through fun activities: Trace and write <i>Míonnana na bliana</i> Trace and write <i>Advertisements</i></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>• Revise capital and lower-case letters Pp, Bb, Rr, Dd, Uu.</li> <li>• Practise and write the letters Pp, Bb, Rr, Dd, Uu.</li> <li>• Read and write sentences with the capital and lower-case letters Pp, Bb, Rr, Dd, Uu.</li> </ul>

- Revise capital and lower-case letters Pp, Bb, Rr, Dd, Uu.
- Practise the lower-case letters through digraphs -ow, -ay.

## 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.
- Revise capital and lower-case letters Aa, Vv, Ww, Yy, Xx.
- Practise and write the letters Aa, Vv, Ww, Yy, Xx.
- Read and write sentences with the capital and lower-case letters Aa, Vv, Ww, Yy, Xx.
- Practise lower-case letters through fun activities:  
Trace and write a *Spring List*

### 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.
- Revise capital and lower-case letters Ss, Zz.
- Practise and write the letters Ss, Zz.
- Read and write sentences with the capital and lower-case letters Ss, Zz.
- Revise capital and lower-case letters Aa, Vv, Ww, Yy, Xx, Ss, Zz.
- Practise the lower-case letters through digraphs -ew, -ou.
- Practise capital and lower-case letters through fun activities:  
Trace and write about *Amazing children*  
Trace and write a recipe for *Chocolate chip cookies*

### 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.
- Practise capital and lower-case letters through fun activities:  
Trace and write *Idioms*  
Address an envelope  
Trace and write a *Book review*  
Trace and write about *Amazing children*  
Trace and write *Notes*

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: Trace and write <i>Tongue Twisters</i> Trace and write <i>Posters</i> Trace and write <i>Jokes</i></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: Trace and write a <i>Summer List</i> Trace and write <i>Na huimhreacha</i> Trace and write about <i>Animals and their young</i> Trace and write <i>Strange but true!</i></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>• <i>All about me</i>: Read and write about yourself.</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>A Boat Trip</i> <i>My Birthday Party</i> <i>At the Zoo</i></li> </ul>