



Handwriting Competition.

What are we doing?	This week I am inviting you to take part in a handwriting competition.	
What can I write about?	You can write about any topic you like. Pick a topic you will enjoy writing about.	
Ideas you can write about.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Your pet• A hobby you have• A person	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Your family• A friend• A poem• A place
How long does my writing have to be?	It should be at about 8-10 sentences.	
Is there going to be a prize?	Of course!!! I will post out prizes to 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd places. All entries will be posted to the 1 st and 2 nd class section of our school website.	
Remember!!!	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finger spaces• Capital Letters at the start of sentences and on names• Try to keep your writing on the line• Full Stops	
Tip:	Use your red letters card to help you. It is in your reading folder.	
Can I use a pen?	Yes but remember if you make a mistake with a pen you will have to start again. Why not do your heading in pen to add some colour?	

Time-Table for the week for Handwriting Competition.

<p>Monday</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Decide on a topic. It is a good idea to say at least 8 sentences out loud about your topic before you decide it is the right choice.• Write down the sentences you can think of. This will be Draft 1.
<p>Tuesday</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read Draft 1 of your writing.• Is there anything else you would like to write? Write down your new ideas.• Are there any spelling mistakes?• If you go back to the menu on Aladdin I have a folder with templates. Pick one you like for your final draft or use your own piece of paper.• Write out your piece of work looking at Draft 1 and making changes to spellings that are incorrect.
<p>Wednesday</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Add a few drawings to your final draft. Try not to colour over your writing. Just a few shapes or little pictures around the edge. If you prefer you can do a bigger drawing underneath.
<p>When you are finished:</p>	<p>Please e-mail me a picture of your final draft any day of the week up to Friday at 3pm. I will pick the winners Friday evening. I am excited to see your work!! Winners will be posted on the school website Friday evening.</p> <p>Remember my e-mail is anna@ballyadamsns.com</p>