

Hedgehog Class

Remember to include in your writing:

- **Capital letters** at the start of the sentence and for names.
- **Finger spaces** between your words.
- Use your **phonics** to sound out the words carefully.
- **Correct letter formation** – starting letters in the correct place and making sure letter size is correct.
- **Full stop** at the end of a sentence.

Swift Class

Remember to include in your writing all of the above and:

- **Capital letters for proper nouns like people, place names and days of the week**, e.g. *Cornwall, Henry, Monday*.
- **Adjectives to describe the way things look, sound and feel, and to describe how you are feeling**, e.g. *warm, excited, peaceful*.
- **An exclamation sentence beginning with what or how and ending with an exclamation mark**, e.g. *What a lovely place! or How wonderful it is to be here!*
- **A question sentence ending with a question mark**, e.g. *What is the weather like at home?*
- **Conjunctions to join ideas in sentences**, e.g. *and, or, but, so, when, if, because*.
- **Suffixes –est and –er to compare**, e.g. *warmer, windier, biggest, brightest*.

Bee Class

Remember to include in your writing: All of the above and....

- **An introductory sentence**, e.g. *You won't believe where I've ended up!*
- **First person**, e.g. *I, we*.
- **Present tense**, e.g. *We are waiting, I am sitting*.
- **Describe feelings**, e.g. *When I look at the towers, I'm astonished at how huge they are.*
- **Describe experiences**, e.g. *As I write this postcard, I stare at the glowing fireflies whispering around the fragrant trees as the delightful breeze tickles my nose.*
- **Ask an informal question**, e.g. *Have you ever been to Spain?*
- **A concluding sentence**, e.g. *I hope to see you and all my other cousins soon.*

Butterflies Class

As well as using the features above, focus on **purpose and audience** of your postcard. You need to consider **who** will be receiving your postcard, and use relevant **personal** and **informal language** and questions. For example, you could draw from previous experiences you have shared with the recipient, e.g. *We went surfing yesterday afternoon, and it reminded me of that time we all went to the waterpark in Devon - that was SO much fun!*

In addition to above, include:

- **Include a relative clause**, e.g. *We are staying at an amazing hotel **which has an infinity pool overlooking the vibrant rainforest**.*
- **Include parenthesis: brackets, dashes, commas** to add in extra information, e.g. *Oliver (the boy in the room next to us) and I went surfing yesterday afternoon.*
- **Paragraphs with at least 3 sentences** to include details of your activities/experiences