



Handwriting Distance Learning Task

Week beginning: Monday 1st February 2021

As part of developing and continuing the improvement of basic skills we would like you to copy out a different poem a week. These poems will be linked to our Whole School Assembly.

Good handwriting contributes to reading fluency because it activates visual perception of letters. Time spent on these skills can develop reading and writing stamina and concentration which can have positive effects on learning across the curriculum.

Please use your best, even and clear handwriting. Remember to share it with your teacher when you have finished it via Teams.

Thinking

By Walter D. Wintle

If you think you are beaten, you are;

If you think you dare not, you don't.

If you'd like to win, but you think you can't,

It's almost a cinch you won't.

If you think you'll lose, you're lost,

For out of the world we find

Success begins with a fellow's will -

It's all in the state of mind.

If you think you're outclassed, you are;

You've got to think high to rise;

You've got to be sure of yourself before

You can ever win a prize.

Life's battles don't always go

To the stronger or faster man;

But sooner or late the man who wins,

Is the one who *thinks he can*.