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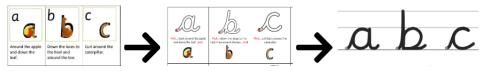
Tuesday 17th October 2023

Handwriting

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our school is now part of the Letter-join handwriting scheme to support the development of continuous cursive handwriting.

It is important that pupils know how to form letters properly in print before joining -Letter-join supports pupils to do this:



To support handwriting at home, pupils can login to the Letter-join website and practise pattern making; letter formation; joins and words.

To login on a PC or laptop:

Website: www.letterjoin.co.uk

Username: kh5017 Password: home

To login on a tablet:

Website: www.letterjoin.co.uk

Username: kh5017

Password: Swipe code (starting at top left)



Once logged in, select the appropriate class and complete activities (see overleaf).

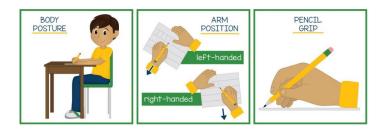
If you would like any support or have any questions, we have a **Handwriting Parent Workshop on Thursday 2nd November from 8:45-9:15 in the Community Room**.

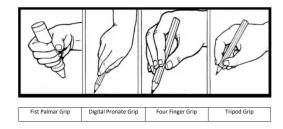
Yours sincerely,

Ms Martin
Deputy Headteacher

Handwriting Habits:

It is important that pupils sit correctly and have the correct tripod pencil grip:

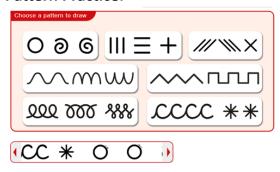




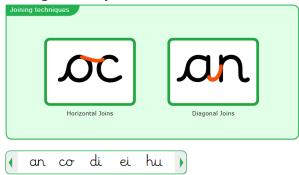
Letter-join Activities

These are designed to be traced with a finger. However, we strongly encourage pupils to also practise with a pen or pencil on paper too.

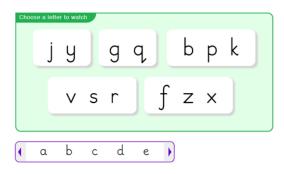
Pattern Practice:



Joining Techniques:



Individual Letter Formation Practice:



Joining Words Practice:



Number Formation Practice:



There are lots more handwriting activities to explore.