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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).

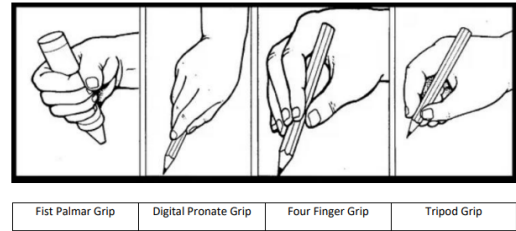
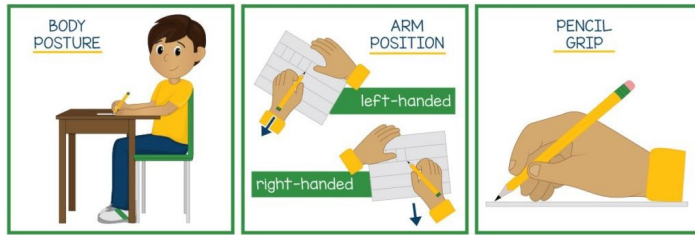
If you would like any support or have any questions, we have a **Handwriting Parent Workshop on Thursday 2nd November from 8:45-9:15 in the Community Room.**

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:

Choose a pattern to draw

◀ CC * O O ▶

Joining Techniques:

Joining techniques

Horizontal Joins Diagonal Joins

◀ an co di ei hu ▶

Individual Letter Formation Practice:

Choose a letter to watch

◀ a b c d e ▶

Joining Words Practice:

Choose a word to watch

ill	we	cow	lad	ham
it	wet	owe	add	mend
lit	wilt	ice	toad	hand
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◀ m ill it lit ▶ Practice Joins >

Number Formation Practice:

Choose which number to watch

0	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9

◀ 0 1 2 3 4 ▶

There are lots more handwriting activities to explore.