

Writing Homework Summer 1

Targets: Show a preference for a dominant hand. Begin to form recognisable letters. Handle tools and objects with increasing control.

Suggestions:

Try some of these fine motor skills activities to help your child with their pencil control.



For some more ideas and inspiration see our *Motor Skills Guide* on the school website, using the following link:

http://www.lancasterlane-school.uk.org/assets/Homework/Motor_Skills_Booklets_For_Parents_and_Carers.pdf

The following links show the correct letter formation we use in school. Each letter has a catchy rhyme to accompany it:

http://www.lancasterlane-school.uk.org/assets/Reception/Flying_with_Phonics_Cursive_Alphabet_Frieze.pdf

http://www.lancasterlane-school.uk.org/assets/Reception/Flying_With_Phonics_Cursive_handwriting_phrases.pdf

Targets: Use phonic knowledge to write words in ways which match their spoken sounds. Write some irregular common words. Write simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others. (Some words may be spelt correctly whereas others will be phonetically plausible, e.g. *The dog is bloo*).

Suggestions:

- Plant seeds at home and write simple instructions of how to grow them.
- Bake a cake and write the recipe with instructions on how to bake it.
- Choose a fun weekend and write a recount of what you did.
- Draw a family portrait and write simple sentences about family members, e.g. *My mum has long hair and blue eyes.*

