

Writing is Fun!

Information for Families



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Growing and Learning Together!

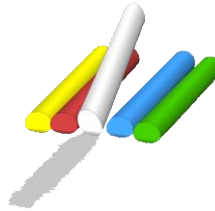
KINDNESS FUN PLAY

How can I promote my child's writing skills?

1. Provide writing materials:

Make sure that your children have a variety of different writing materials at home - not just paper and pencils, possibly a variety of -

- Pens
- Crayons
- Chalk
- Post-it notes
- Old cards
- Envelopes
- Paint



Lots of different resources can be used for writing, why not try using sticks to write in mud or sand.



2. Be a good role model:

Share your writing with your child. Ask for your child's help when you write a shopping list, a card, write in your diary or calendar etc.

Any time we pick up a pen or pencil or write in any form and share what we are doing with children, it encourages them and helps them to explore and understand writing and get involved.



3. Give praise and encouragement

Remember that all children will want to write but will go about it in different ways.

It is very important to praise your child's first attempts at writing even though this may just be 'scribbles'.

Children must gain confidence and be able to experiment and make mistakes without criticism.

Let your child 'have a go' and as with everything, praise and value all their efforts.



★ Remember - writing is fun! ★