



How you can help your child at home

- Read, Read, Read – Make use of the Lending Library each week.
- Use home learning phonics books.
- Encourage your child to speak in full sentences.
- Play I spy, Scrabble, sing Jolly Phonics songs.
- Challenge your child to find objects that begin with a certain sound.
- Say - Can you find me the m-i-l-k? b-r-ea-d? p-ea-s.
- Find the letter that *pasta, sausage, eggs* begins with? Say ppp-pasta to emphasise. This doesn't need to be a short word to get them tuned in to initial sounds.
- Can you find the letter that makes this sound?
- Make a word for your child to blend to read (2 or 3 letters). i-n, c-a-t
- Say a word for them to sound out and make –segment.
- Ask them to say the sounds as you point to them.
- Use your homework resources to support learning.
- Practise letter formation.
- Practise writing own first names and then surnames.
- Correct pencil grip – Tripod Grasp

TYPICAL PENCIL GRASP DEVELOPMENT FOR HANDWRITING





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➤ Writing doesn't have to be with a pencil.

Useful Websites:

www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading/phonics-made-easy

www.phonicsplay.co.uk/

www.ictgames.com/

Raise a Reader (Parent/Carer Form) - <https://oupform.edcowebites.co.uk/home-learning/raise-a-reader-parentcarer-form/?step=form>

Jolly Phonics – sounds and actions – 'Mr Bates Creates' Playlist

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLZOqybpYT9VjdIEETZPah4Xmp5TIKSfbw>