



Handwriting – RWI

Dear Parent / Carer,

At Penpol School we recognise the importance of teaching our children to develop a neat, legible, speedy handwriting style. Children will be taught using the Read Write Inc rhymes to form lower case letters in EYFS and Year 1.

Daily practice is necessary until letter formation is accurate. In EYFS and Year 1, this will be part of the Read Write Inc daily sessions as well as stand-alone handwriting sessions. Handwriting is a cross-curricula task and will be taken into consideration during all lessons.

As a catalyst to form letters correctly, we encourage parents and carers to practise forming letters with their children at home. You will find on your child's Tapestry or Showbie account some handwriting sheets you can use at home. It is best to do this with your child so you can say the rhyme which encourages your child to form the letters correctly, along with a checklist and step by step guide. If you wish to have a paper copy of the letter formation sheets, please ask your child's class teacher. There's also lots of fun ways you can practice handwriting at home!

<p>Form letters in the sand at the beach</p> 	<p>Create letters using objects – eg. pebbles, pasta, cereal, Lego</p> 	<p>Form letters in shaving foam</p> 
<p>Form letters using your body</p>  <p>Z z</p>	<p>Use chalk to form letters outside</p> 	<p>Form letters with white crayon then paint over it to reveal the letters</p> 
<p>Use play dough to form letters</p> 	<p>Form letters using pipe cleaners</p> 	<p>Form letters in the condensation on a window</p> 

If you have any questions, please get in touch.

Best wishes,
Rebecca Best