



Writing Information for Parents

The 3Ps

Pencil grip – ‘froggy fingers’ the pencil should be held in a tripod grip about 3 cm from the tip. It should be lightly between the thumb and the forefinger and the middle finger should provide support.



Posture – Children should be encouraged to sit up straight and not slouch when writing. Tables should be free of clutter.

Paper position – the book or the paper should be tilted slightly to the left and the left hand used to steady the paper.



Left handers – should hold their pencil in the same way as the right hander but tilt their paper slightly to the right. Remember, a left hander pushes the pencil instead of pulling.