

What have we been learning?

Week beginning: 9th February 2026

This week we have been celebrating **Handwriting Week**, with a focus on forming our letters correctly. We have been practising starting our letters from the top and making sure they sit neatly on the line. Please find the attached letter-formation rhymes, which we use in class to support correct letter formation. When your child completes their homework, the rhyme for the two focus sounds that week is included on the sheet to help guide them. We kindly ask that you support your child in forming their letters correctly at home, as good habits formed early are much easier to maintain as children grow. If your child has come home with a sticker for good handwriting this week, they have been working very hard :)



How can you help your child with their learning?

- Encourage your child to use their hands in everyday activities like drawing, building, cutting, and playing with playdough to strengthen the muscles needed for writing. When practising letters, focus on **starting in the right place** and using the verbal prompts, not on making letters perfect. Give them lots of praise, keep activities fun and pressure-free, and stop before your child becomes tired or frustrated. With regular encouragement and positive experiences, handwriting skills will keep getting better :)