



## Supporting your child at home: Writing

### Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2)

#### **10 Top Tips!**

- 1. Encourage your child to write labels, facts or sentences about dinosaurs, unicorns, sharks, space, butterflies or anything that interests them!
- 2. Buy your child their own special pencil cases, pens or stationery for their birthday or Christmas present.
- 3. Encourage your child to write a shopping list to help you out.
- 4. Buy a postcard on a special day out or holiday and write a message to give or post to a friend.
- 5. Write about something exciting done at the weekend Eg: playing a football game / computer game or visiting a museum. Bring this to school to read to friends and put in your class Star Writing Book.
- 6. Make signs and labels to stick around your home Eg: bed, door, Keep out! Put your shoes in here!
- 7. Help your child to write names on party invitations and to write thank you letters.
- 8. Write a family silly story where each person writes a part of the story and read aloud at the end.
- 9. Ask your child to write an order list for a special take-away night or a drink order for tea time.
- 10. Write an email to a grandparent and then look out for the reply together.

Writing resources are available in school to support your child with their writing at home.

**HAVE FUN WITH YOUR WRITING!**