



Supporting your child at home: Writing Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 and Year 4)

10 Top Tips!

1. Praise & Positivity

Any writing practise is great! Knowing they will receive positive and constructive feedback, fills children with joy and is a huge motivator.

2. Give them a purpose

Helping write by writing emails, postcards, secret messages etc. You could even publish your child's work by using an online service or sending to school to print!

3. Read, Read, Read!

Reading TO your child is just as important as hearing them read! You could even download an audio book!

4. Collecting Vocabulary

Children could have a special notebook to collect interesting words in which can be found in books, in conversation, from dictionaries/thesauruses- anywhere!

5. Write wherever, whenever, using whatever!

Children can write anywhere, anytime using pens, chalk, water, phones, ipads. laptops etc.

6. Practise spelling

Practising your weekly spellings helps children feel more confident and free to write, The key is to make it fun by playing games!

7. Editing

Ask your child to edit your writing on the writing of an author in a book they enjoy.

8. Special place

Try creating a special area for your child to write, including the resources they may need.

9. Role play

Play is magnificent! It encourages inventiveness by immersing them in the creative world.

10. Be a role model

Allow your children to see you writing in a range of ways, for a variety of reasons.

HAVE FUN WITH YOUR WRITING!