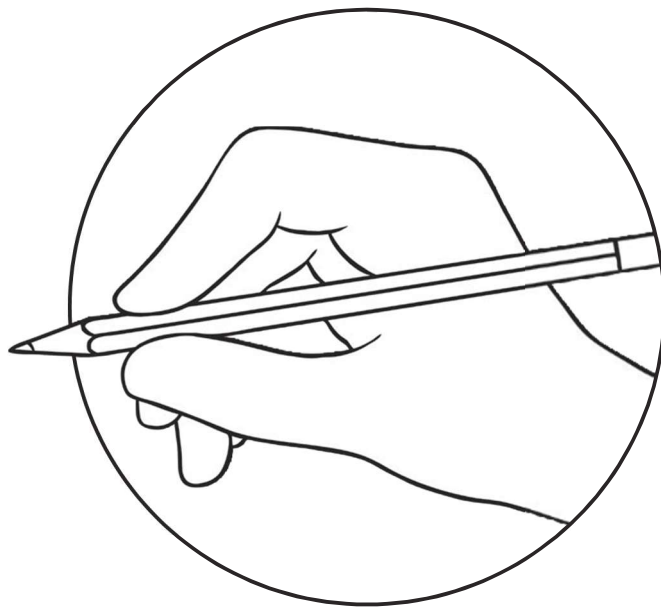


Grade 3

Term 3 Week 1

Pencil grip Exercise book



Name: _____

Dear reader.

This booklet is designed for pencil grip, handwriting and effective italics. Pencil grip is extremely important for further tightening.

In Grade 3 we will only write in italics, and later in the year they will start writing with pens.

Italic writing plays an important role in the holistic development of the child and should not be underestimated.

Step 1 : Start with Finger Exercises.

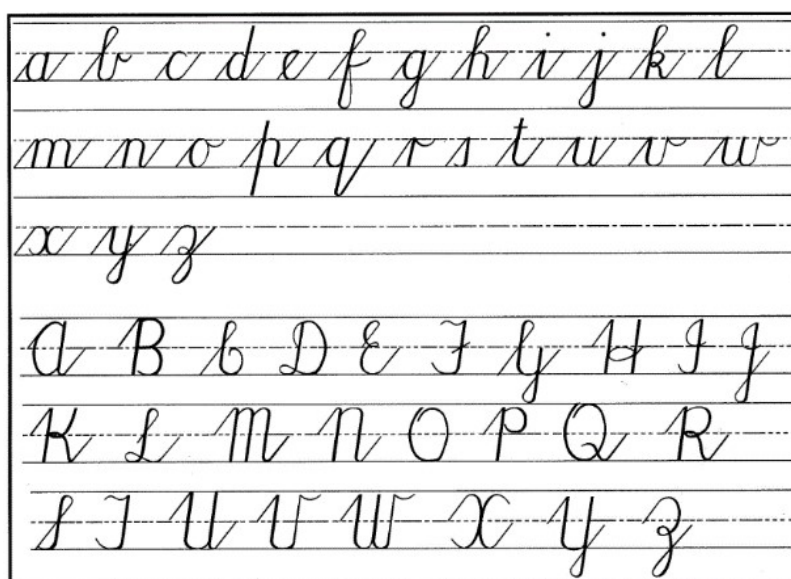
- ✓ Draw small scribbles on paper. Fill the entire paper.
- ✓ Hook and pull fingers starting at thumbs, then index, middle, ring and little finger.
- ✓ Form italic letter with clay inside kitten lines.
- ✓ Stretch the clay into long worms and wrap it in one slug with one hand.
- ✓ Extend your fingers as far as possible

Step 2 : Practice Pencil Grip

- ✓ Practice pencil grip.
- ✓ Hold the writing hand in the air.
- ✓ Show thumb, index finger and middle finger simultaneously.
- ✓ Make a crocodile bit. Put the pencil in the crocodile jaw.

Step 3 : Do the scripting exercise.

- ✓ There are writing exercises for four days a week.
- ✓ Make sure to learn the lettering as the scripting exercise indicates.
- ✓ Do the writing pattern. Remember to push gently as you go up and push hard as you go down.



Write the Following paragraph neatly:

Handwriting Term 3 Week 1

Monday

Date _____

Good Morning class.

Welcome back from your holidays. We are now in the third term. I hope everyone will work hard. It is still very cold. If you might have a sweater or a jacket that is too small for you, please bring it to school. We can give it to other children that do not have warm clothes, that way we help each other.

Wednesday

Date _____

Although it is cool in the mornings it gets warmer by the afternoon. The children like to run around during the break. They sometimes take off their sweaters that they wear over their shirts because they are feeling hot. Lantje is feeling extremely hot, but she cannot take off her sweater. Her sweater is hiding her secret. Poor Lantje has a big hole in her shirt back panel. This morning while ironing her shirt, she burned a big hole in her shirt now she cannot take off her sweater, it is hiding the big hole.

Friday

Date: _____

We walk and talk a lot,

We walk a far way and talk a lot.

We share an umbrella when it rains.

We run around together,

We play with the dog, alone.

If we need to learn and work, we also do it
all together.