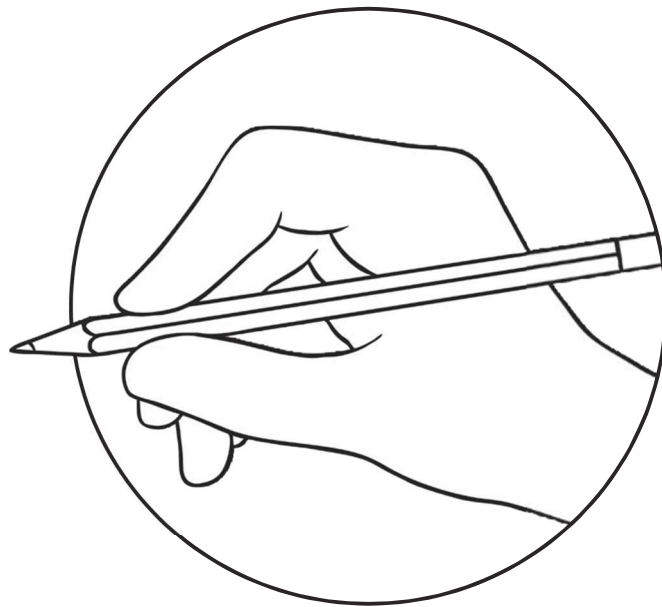


Grade 3
Term 3 Week 4

Pencil grip

Exercise book



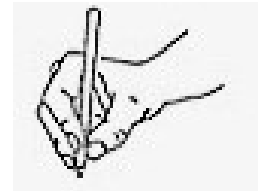
Name : _____

Dear reader.

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

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

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



Step 1 : Start with Finger Exercises.

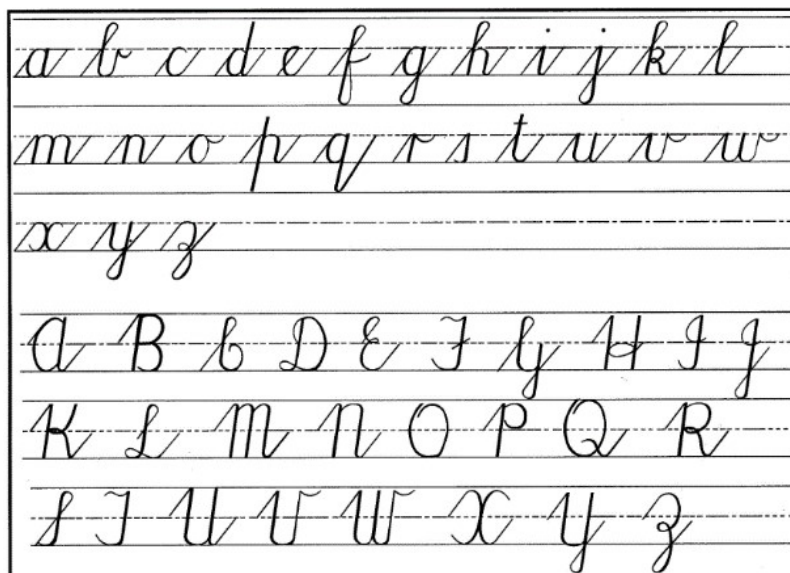
- ✓ Draw small scribbles on paper. Fill the entire paper.
- ✓ Hook and pull fingers starting at thumbs, then index, middle, ring and little finger.
- ✓ Form italic letter with clay inside kitten lines.
- ✓ Stretch the clay into long worms and wrap it in one slug with one hand.
- ✓ Extend your fingers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



Term 3 week 4

Handwriting

Copy the following paragraphs neatly.

Monday

Date _____

Every week, all the children go to the School Library. They like to go to the library a lot. The teacher at the library reads them stories. Pam and Busi help on Tuesdays and Thursdays during breaks in the library. They pack the books neatly on the shelves. They stamp the date in the books that children take home with them.

Wednesday

Date _____

You can take two books home every week. You must bring them back before you can take out any more books. Busi and Pam read two books each week. They also go to the library to do their homework. It is very quiet and you are not allowed to eat in the library. There is a computer in the library. Busi and Pam are learning how to use it. They may only work on the computer for twenty minutes at a time.

Friday

Date _____

Our big day has come. The circus is in town. The grade three is on the bus to check out the circus. We arrive at the big tent.

Teacher: Stay together so you don't get lost. If you get lost, stand by the ticket office at the entrance then we will pick you up there.

Jabu: Wow! Look at that clown walking on stilts!