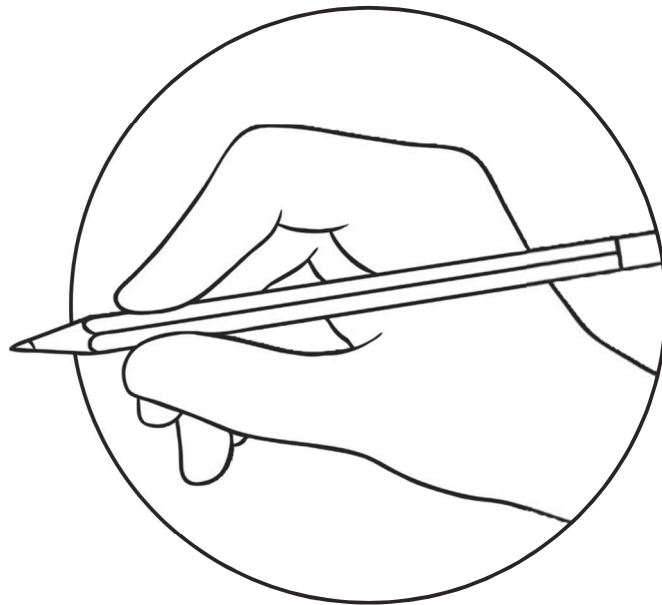


Grade 3

Term 3 Week 6

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.

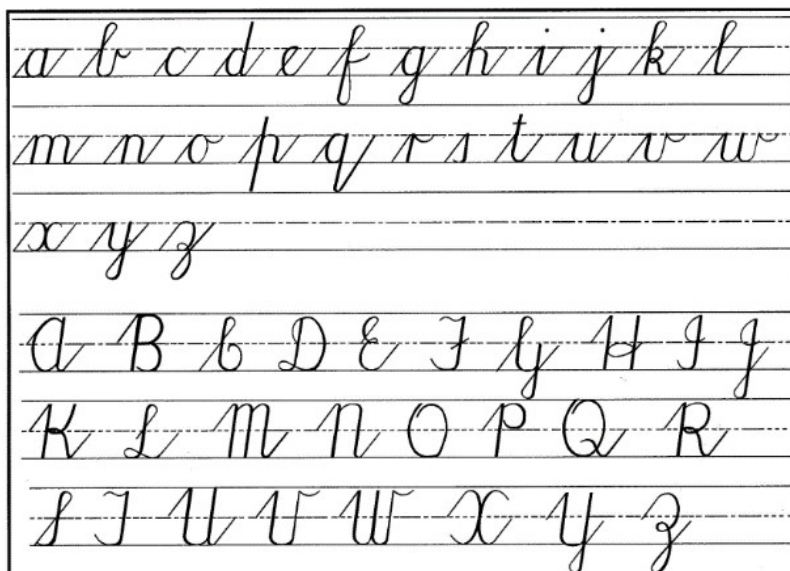
- Draw small scribbles on paper. Fill the entire paper.
- Hook and pull fingers starting at thumbs, then index, middle, ring and little finger.
- Form italic letter with clay inside kitten lines.
- Stretch the clay into long worms and wrap it in one slug with one hand.
- Extend your fingers as far as 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 6

Handwriting

Copy the following paragraphs neatly.

Monday

Date _____

Dear Bongzi, Anita, Jabu and Jan,

I live in the city now. I am so happy that I can use the school's computer to send you an email. I miss you all very much. The city is busy and there is a lot of traffic. I started going to a new school. It is a big school. We are almost 1,000 children. The school is close to the park and the pool.

Wednesday

Date _____

I am currently living in an apartment block. We live on the 2nd floor. It is very high. We do not have a garden, but we live near the park. I can go play with my friends there. I hope I will be chosen for the football team and that we will play against your school. I will come and visit you when I go to my grandmother on Christmas.

Friday

Date_____

Dear Jamie

book We have just received your email. We all use the computer in the library.

We also long for you. You are in a very large school. You can learn to swim now. It is exciting. We hope we can visit you and see your new school. Maybe we will see each other before Christmas.

Goodbye

Bongi, Jan, Anita and Jabu.
