



GRAND AVENUE
Primary and Nursery School



WELCOME PACK FOR EAL PUPILS (Handwriting)



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Handwriting

Fine Motor Skills:

In Reception we plan many activities to support the children in improving their fine motor skills. These develop the muscles that help the children to hold their pencil correctly and write neatly and clearly.

These activities can include:

Using tweezers to pick up beans, grains of rice etc.

Hama bead patterns

Using scissors

Popping bubble wrap

Lying on tummies (to build core strength)

Making patterns in sand, shaving foam, slime
playdoh



To support the children's writing the school promotes **cursive script**. It is very important for children to practise their letter formation to ensure that it is neat and easy to read.

a b c d e f g h i j k l m
n o p q r s t u v w x y z

We encourage the children to write in lower case letters at all times and only use capital letters for their names, proper nouns and the start of sentences.

