

Kinetic Letters

This term we have introduced a new handwriting scheme to the children. It incorporates building body strength, holding the pencil correctly and letter formation. The children will work on all these different aspects during regular handwriting lessons.

During some lessons we will ask the children to lie on the floor to write, as this enables them to build body strength and also encourages the hand to be in the correct position to write.

The letter formation work we do with the children is based around two monkeys called Skip and Bounce. They live on two different branches of a tree and the moves that they make form all the letters.

We teach the letters in these different groups:

Jumper Family

h b r n m p

Abracadabra Family

c o a d s q g

Special Squirter

e

Window Cleaner Family

l t i u

Fisher Family

y j f g

Slider Family

k v w x z

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to your class teacher or come and see me.

Kind regards

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