

Things to do at home:

## Having a go at writing

You will need: pens/pencils, paper and mobile phone



Having a go at writing will help your child:

- ✨ enjoy and feel confident in their mark making and writing
- ✨ want to continue trying and experimenting
- ✨ develop their fine motor skills and co-ordination (finger and hand control)
- ✨ begin to recognise the sounds that letter shapes make
- ✨ link technology and writing together.

What to do:

1. Sit together and chat about what your child has been doing, and who they'd like to tell about it.
2. Now encourage your child to 'write' a sentence about what they have been doing, to send to that person.
3. You could jot down their message underneath the marks that they have made (only if they want you to!).
4. Fold the note over and send it to their chosen person - or take a picture of the note, and send it via your mobile phone.
5. Enjoy reading the reply back with your child. You could talk about how you still need to write even when using technology.

