

Top tips for encouraging writing at home..

*Provide lots of writing materials-maybe have a writing bag or tool box.



*Use notebooks, old diaries, coloured paper, post it notes, old cards, postcards, whiteboards, chalkboards...

*Write with a variety of different things e.g. pencils, chalk, gel pens...



*Write outside too- water and brushes on the pavement, chalk



*Write for a purpose- shopping lists, notes to Mum or Dad, birthday cards, postcards



*Use post its and stick them around the house with labels, messages

*Write shopping lists, take it when you go shopping. Get your child to then find the objects and cross them off when they put them in the trolley. This means they are reading it too.



*Use a clipboards and go on a walk-write down 10 things you can see.



*Near birthdays-cut out pictures of books, toys from catalogues and label them

*Writing skills are directly linked to speaking and reading-if you can't talk about it you won't be able to write about it. So please -lots of talking and reading. ***The most important thing is to make it fun and do some little and often. Thank you it makes a big difference.***