Brookside Primary School



Number Formation Support

If you want to help your child write their numbers then this following rhyme may help...we use it in school all the time!

Number Formation Patter

0 is where it all begins – curve down around and up again.
Number 1 is like a stick – a straight line down that's very quick.
For number 2 go right around – then make a line across the ground.
Go right around – what will it be, go round again to make a 3!
Down and across, pencil off and down some more – that's the way to make a 4.
Go down and around and then you stop – finish 5 with a line at the top.
Make a curve and then a loop – there are no tricks to make a 6.
Across the sky and down from heaven – that's the way to make a 7!
Make a 's' and then don't wait – climb up again to make a 8.
Make a loop and then a line – that's the way to make a 9!