

# Brookside Primary School 

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

$\mathbf{0}$ is where it all begins - curve down around and up again.
Number $\mathbf{1}$ is like a stick - a straight line down that's very quick.
For number $\mathbf{2}$ 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 an 8
Make a loop and then a line - that's the way to make a 9!

