

## HANDWRITING TIPS!

### Pencil Grip

- Hold the pencil about 3cm from the point
- Use your thumb and the next two fingers to provide a comfortable grip
- The other two fingers should rest lightly on the paper
- The end of the pencil should point over your right shoulder

### Position of the Paper

- Place the sheet of paper on the desk in front of you to the right hand side
- Tilt it slightly to the left or keep it straight

For children using their left hand to write -

### Pencil Grip

- Hold your pencil about 5 cm from the point between the thumb and first finger
- The middle finger should give support underneath
- Let the end of the pencil point over your left shoulder
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### Position of Paper

- Place the writing paper in front of you and to the left-hand side
- Tilt the paper slightly to the right

### Place at the Table

- If you share a table with a right-handed friend it is important that you sit at the left-hand side of the table.