

Writing At Home

As well as giving your child opportunities to see and hear you reading at home it is important that you model writing as a useful form of communication. They can help you in this:

- Write cards, letters, emails, texts to family and friends.
- Keep a diary.
- Write shopping lists.
- Encourage child to make little books of their own, these could be for stories or linked to personal interests, e.g. favourite football team, pop star, cars etc.
- Copy out favourite short stories, rhymes, poems or jokes from books.

But remember...most children work very hard at school and the last thing they need is for home to be the same so activities should be kept short and based on fun and play.