

September – Week3/ 4

We are working on pencil control and grip: help your child with this skill at home:

Model correct hand hold position

Play games:

- Set out a row of coins and turn them over as quickly as possible using thumb and index fingers.
- Turning a key in lock
- Placing pegs on a pot
- Using chalk on ground
- Lots of free drawing



We are working on Fine Motor skills and developing hand strength:

Playdough is a great way to strengthen muscles in hands and learn through play.

Please find attached Playdough recipe and information on the benefits of playing with dough with your child.

- Play listening games with your children - ask them to close their eyes and identify when you make a sound e.g tap spoons together. Give them things to find: start with one item then two etc.. This will help to improve listening and attention skills.
- Well done to all the boys and girls for coming in independently for morning assembly.
- **Please Note:**
- PE days are Monday and Wednesday-
- Only wear tracksuit on these days. Please ensure your child is wearing Velcro trainers unless they can tie their laces independently.
- Afterschool will start on Monday 1st October of October. Consent forms must be completed and children stay until 3pm. An adult must pick up a Primary 1 child not a sibling from school. Please note: this is not a drop in session, pupils must attend for the full hour and cannot be collected early on a routine basis.