

## Pencil grip

Having the correct pencil grip is extremely important in writing. We will be correcting children's pencil grips at school, so please reinforce this at home.

## Letter formation

Correct letter formation is also key. Nearly all of our letters start at the top, and none at the bottom. In your pack is a sheet that shows the starting point and direction for all letters; lower case and capitals. Later in the year we will introduce guidelines to help develop the consistency of letter size.

Capitals **should not** be used in the middle of a word! We will be teaching letter formation at school, so if you're child is writing at home, then please support them to form their letters correctly.

## Right-handed pencil grip



## Left-handed pencil grip

