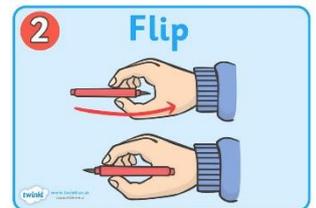
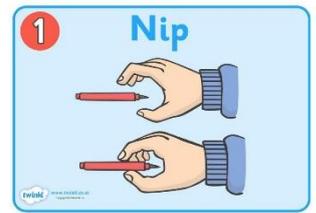


Week 3 - Week beginning 21st September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy week in school! This week we introduced the children to the 'Nip, Flip, Grip' method to hold their pencil. This is not something that we would expect all children to achieve immediately, but keep practicing. (We have sent a little video so you can see it in action).

As part of our Personal, social and emotional learning, we have been working hard on strategies to help us work together. One of these is to say, "Stop! I don't like that," to let others know how they are feeling. Even adults are using this as a reminder to children. In Maths we have been continuing to count all sorts of things (objects, jumps, steps etc). You may find a misconception in your child's counting that you can help them with. Can your child count accurately? They may find it useful to lay the objects in a line or make sure that they are touching each one as they are counting. In phonics we have been using our listening skills to identify and match musical sounds.



What can you do to help?

- Continue to share stories. You could ask your child to tell you what happened when you finish the book. Have they had a favourite book so far?
- Encourage your child to mark make. Try big sheets of paper on the floor or stuck under a table with pens, pencils, chalks or crayons. Don't forget to use 'nip, flip, grip'.
- Practice counting groups of objects up to 10. If you lay the objects out differently, can your child still recognise the total amount is the same?



Here's a picture of all the Early Years team to help you identify who is who. This includes staff who maybe part time or who cover the teachers when they are out of class.

Many thanks for your continued support,

The Early Years team



PS: We hope you all enjoy your free book from the Book Trust - The Runaway Pea. It's for you to keep! 😊

