

## Brickhouse's Beautiful Books

Are you proud of your learning?

1. I will produce the neatest learning I can.
2. I will show pride in my learning for myself and my teacher.
3. I will form all my letters, numbers and symbols correctly in my lessons.
4. All of my written learning will sit on the line.
5. I will write one digit in one square only.
6. I will start my writing from the margin or from the edge of the page and fill the whole line.
7. I will always use the next page in my book.
8. My learning will always be written with a sharp pencil or pen and all my lines will be drawn with a ruler.
9. I will underline my date and spell it correctly.
10. I will miss only one line after I have written my date and WALT.
11. Any mistake I make will be crossed out with one line and never rubbed or scribbled out.
12. I will never draw or write on the covers of my books.
13. I will never overwrite any label that is on the cover of my book.
14. If I have to stick work in my book, I will make sure that it does not stick out.
15. If I have to colour in my book, I will only use pencil crayons.



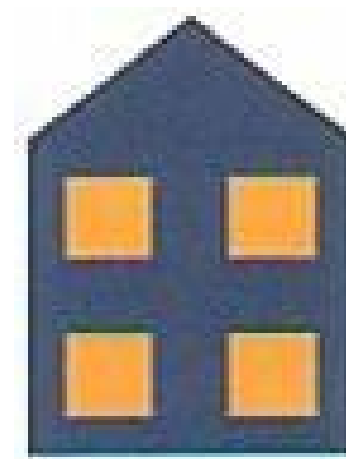
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If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's handwriting or how to support, please speak to your child's class teacher or myself.

Regards, Mrs Debney (Literacy Manager)

Brickhouse Primary School

# Handwriting Support...



Useful Information for  
Parents and Guardians  
to support children's learning.

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## Handwriting and Presentation at Brickhouse.

Presentation of our work here at Brickhouse is very important..

Children being proud of what has been produced is fundamental, and the statements in our "Brickhouse's Beautiful Books" poster (on the reverse of this booklet) supports the children in teaching them how to produce a piece of work to be proud of. This guidance is on display in learning areas as well as in books and is referred to often in class.

We know that you, our Parents and Carers, are keen to work alongside us to support your child's progress and I hope the information provided about forming letters will help you to do so even more effectively!



## Handwriting Support for your child

Here are some key points to ensure we all support this, and so support raising the standards of our children.

- We follow the "Nelson Handwriting" scheme for our formation (as written below).
- Where appropriate in Nursery, standard formation (no flicks) is used.
- In Reception the children do not join letters but they are taught to add flicks to letters (as written below).
- From Year 2 onwards the children are taught / expected to use joined up writing.
- Spacing between words must be appropriate
- Letter sizing must be consistent with tall letters and tailed letters used correctly.
- You must begin in the correct place when forming letters.
- Upper case letters (capitals) must only be used when appropriate (sentence openings, names, titles, etc).
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Our School Script (*the dot demonstrates the starting point when writing*):

a b c d e f g h i j k l m  
n o p q r s t u v w x y z

When using joined up writing, the following letters do not join onto others:

b g j p q x y z