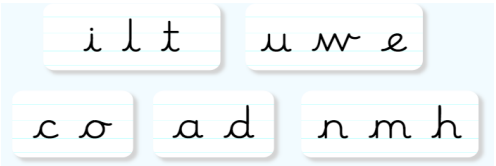
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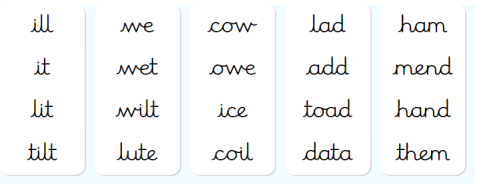
Dear Year 1 and Year 2 Families,

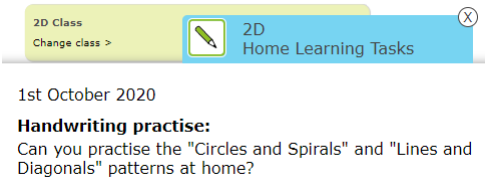


At Hampton Infant School and Nursery we use the handwriting scheme called “Letter-join” which is taught every day across Year 1 and 2. The children have begun by developing the pre-cursive patterns and shapes, alongside strengthening motor skills and correct pencil grip, as a foundation to cursive handwriting, through a combination of practical and written lessons.



Children then have been introduced to forming the letters of the alphabet in a progressive manner, starting with ‘long ladder letters’ and building up to more complex letter shapes, and moving on to words and sentences. Handwriting lessons will also reinforce their GPS (Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling) learning and their formation of capital letters, punctuation marks and numbers. Our focus is improving the children’s motor skills, pencil grip and letter formation. We are not expecting children to be writing in a cursive script in their independent writing until they are ready to do so.





The Letter-join scheme allows children to practise their handwriting skills at home. Please see the next page for details on how to log in to Letter-join at home on a desktop PC, laptop or tablet. You can explore the Letter-join resources on the website but also see tasks set by class teachers that will link to what the children have been practising in school. The website will allow children to practise tracing patterns, shapes, letters and words on a touch screen, but you can also print worksheets and resources at home as well. When you log in, look out for a home learning task set by your class teacher which will pop up as you log in. We would like the children to practise at home a minimum of 3 times per week but practising as often as possible will really support your child’s development of skills.

We hope they enjoy Letter-join at school and the opportunity to practise their skills at home as well.

Many thanks,

KS1 Team

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Hampton Primary Partnership

Letter-join Home log-in

Our school is now part of the Letter-join handwriting scheme and our pupils can log in to the Letter-join website on iPads and tablets as well as desktop and laptop computers at home. There you will find the same, easy-to-use handwriting resources that we use at school.



PC DESKTOP AND LAPTOP LOG-IN

Log in at www.letterjoin.co.uk and use the Desktop log-in option with these details:

User name: **jk4404**

Password: **home**

PC Browsers:
Letter-join will work on the following browsers on PCs/Macs:

- Google Chrome
- Firefox
- Safari

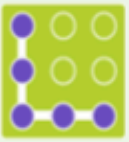
Do not use Internet Explorer.

IPAD AND TABLET LOG-IN

Go to www.letter-join.co.uk and use the Tablet log-in option with these details:

User name: **jk4404**

Swipe code (starting at top left):



Tablet/iPad Browsers:
Letter-join will run on the following tablets:

- iPads running iOS7 and above through the Safari browser.
- Windows 8 tablets (8 inch and bigger) using the built-in browser.
- Android tablets (8 inch and bigger) using Google Chrome, Firefox or Opera.



Choose a Classroom
Once logged-in, choose your child's classroom and you can use Letter-join's resources and fun activities to reinforce the handwriting we teach at school. You can trace over the letters and words and play the games on your tablet.

We are limited to the number of users who can log in to this account, so please do not share these log-in details.