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Dear Parents and Carers,

After the Christmas break, Reception will be starting with their handwriting scheme. We start cursive writing right from Reception. This supports the children when they come to develop a joined style later in Key Stage 1. This is also linked to the phonics scheme that is taught throughout EYFS and Key Stage 1.

Please follow the links below which details the sequence in which handwriting is taught and some suggestions of some activities that you can do at home to support with handwriting. These links also include the rhymes that we use in school to help the children to remember the formation of each letter.

Len's Ladder Letters -

<https://heatonparkprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/Lens-Ladder-Letters-1-Parents-Newsletter-cursive.pdf>

Curly Cal's Letters -

<https://heatonparkprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/Curly-Cals-Parents-Newsletter-cursive.pdf>

Len's Ladder Letters 2 -

<https://heatonparkprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/Lens-Ladders-2-Parents-Newsletter-cursive-curly-k.pdf>

Zippy Zigzag's Letters

https://heatonparkprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/Zippy_s-zig-zag-Parents-Newsletter-cursive.pdf

If you do have any questions, please do get in touch.

Best Wishes,

Reception Team