

Early Writing

- ▶ Children need hand-eye coordination and finger strength before learning to write
- ▶ Writing builds on children's understanding of language
- ▶ Formal writing involves articulating ideas and structuring them in speech
- ▶ Children learn that you can communicate through writing and that marks have meaning, by watching you write
- ▶ In Reception we have shared writing sessions before lunch every day and have guided writing sessions at the writing table
- ▶ A vocabulary rich environment is the key