

## Tuesday's Challenge

### Phonics and Mark Making

Phonics- Your new bouncy sound from Mr Thorne this week is 'Gg'.

You should by now have a routine to help you learn phonics each week with a new sound. Repeat the words Mr Thorne tells you with the new sound. Use air writing and shadow tracing whilst you repeat the rhyme.

Here is the phonics sound 'g'.

Hook- Her name is Grace, a little girl with a curl! She loves wearing her glasses.

Do you know anyone who wear glasses?

Writing rhyme- Round her face, down her hair and give her a curl.

Say the picture g-g-g-g



Say the sound g



- ✚ Can you write the sound 'g' in lots of shades of green?
- ✚ Can you make a letter 'g' using grass and glue?
- ✚ What about going on a Gg scavenger hunt!

Exposing children to both print and cursive. They may begin to try and make marks which reflect the leading strokes and flicks for pre cursive writing, but please do not pressure or insist.

Adding a "whoosh" at the start of the rhyme can help children start to explore how to form a leading stroke as they write their phonics letters.

Take care not to add confusion at this stage. If children find cursive tricky- then allow them to see the difference but practice writing the print securely.

Pre-cursive guidance below.

### LETTER G SCAVENGER HUNT

- Find some grapes.
- Find something green.
- Find a pair of glasses.
- Find a gate.
- Find some grass.
- Find a giraffe.
- Find a girl.
- Find a pair of gloves.
- Find something you got as a gift.
- Find some glue.
- Find something that glows.



		Whoosh ... Maisie, mountain, mountain... and off we go
		Whoosh...around the apple and down the leaf ... and off we go
		Whoosh ... slither down the snake... and off we go
		Whoosh... around the dinosaur's bottom, up his tall neck and down to his toes ... and off we go
		Whoosh ... down the tower ... and off we go... across the tower
		Whoosh ...down the insect ... and off we go... dot for the head
		Whoosh ... down Nobby's net... and off we go
		Whoosh ... down the pirate's plait and around his face
		Whoosh... around the girl's face, down her hair and give her a curl