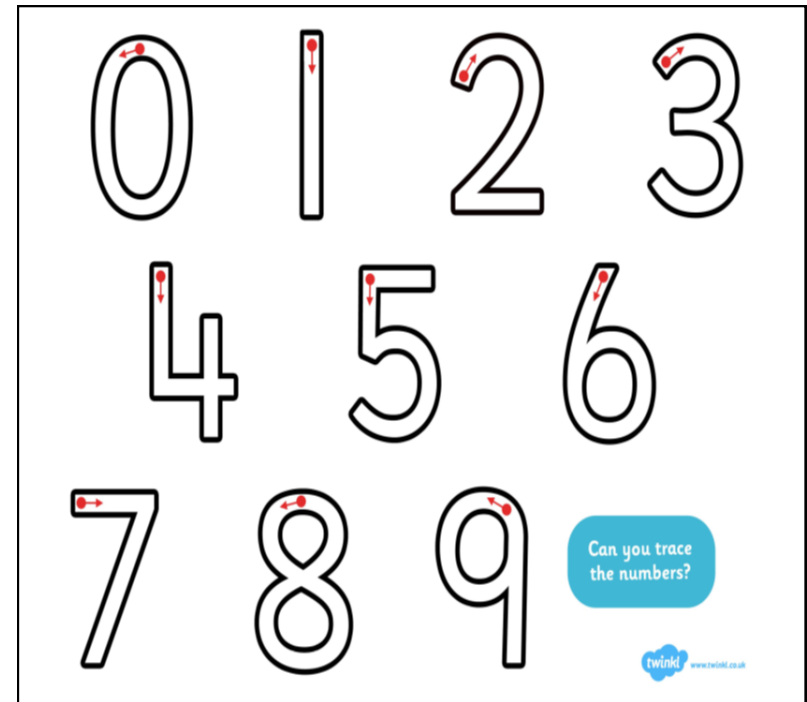


## How to Hold a Pair of Scissors

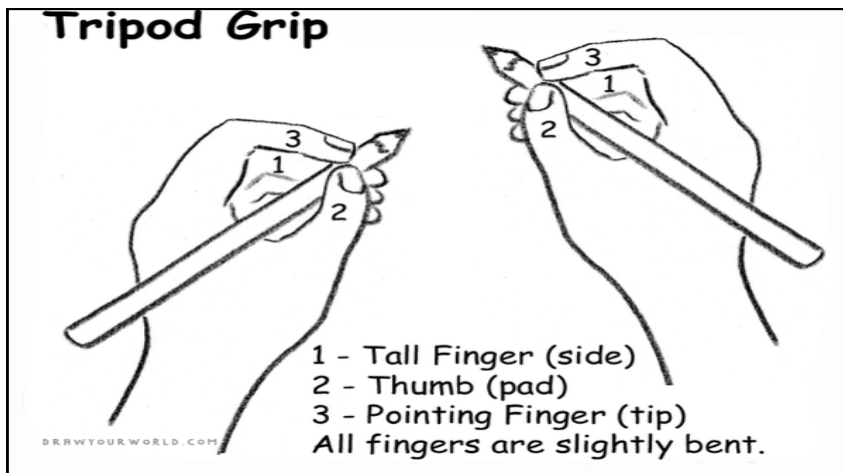


Please encourage your child to use scissors! We do a lot of tasks in school where we need the children to cut so this would really benefit them. Cutting pictures from a newspaper, toy catalogue or supermarket leaflet are all great for practising!

Below shows how the children are being taught to form numbers. Practising writing these would be very helpful to your child. It can be lots of fun to write the numbers using different materials such as paint, chalk, shaving foam etc. Your child can also practise forming the numbers using natural materials such as stones, leaves and conkers.



We are encouraging all the children to have a more comfortable grip on their pencil—please try to encourage this at home.



### Reminders

- Outdoor shoes and a spare pair of socks for PE to be brought in on a Monday and will be sent home on a Friday.
- Wellies and warm clothes for the Secret Garden on a Thursday.