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Diagram illustrating the stroke order for writing the character 学 (Gaku). The strokes are numbered 1 through 8:

1. Top left dot.
2. Top middle dot.
3. Top right dot.
4. Middle left dot.
5. Middle right dot.
6. Horizontal stroke across the middle.
7. Vertical stroke on the right side.
8. Bottom horizontal stroke.

Additional annotations include:

- A red circle with three vertical lines inside, located near stroke 6.
- A red arrow pointing to the right side of the character, labeled "小さく折る" (Small fold).
- A red arrow pointing to the bottom right corner, labeled "90°".
- Handwritten notes at the bottom right: "側筆で" (Side brush), "左へ押し出" (Push out to the left), and "ようには" (Like this).
- A red arrow pointing to the right side of the character, labeled "筆を右へた" (Brush to the right).

Calligraphy of the character 年 (year). The character is written in a bold, expressive style. Red numbers 1 through 6 indicate the stroke order: 1. Top left diagonal stroke, 2. Top horizontal stroke, 3. Middle horizontal stroke, 4. Bottom horizontal stroke, 5. Left vertical stroke, 6. Right vertical stroke. Red arrows show the direction of the strokes. A red box highlights the middle horizontal stroke. To the right, a vertical sequence of three circles with an arrow pointing down is labeled 直筆、中鋒 (Direct pen, middle tip). Below this, the text 穂先は上へ (The tip of the brush goes up) is written. On the left, the text 千は3の内側から書く (Write the character 千 from the inside of the 3rd stroke) is written.

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筆を立て右へ
払う(三角形)