

Spelling homework: Each week your child will have a new set of spellings to learn following a pattern.

In addition, please revise all 300 High Frequency words (a sheet will be sent home showing which ones your child knows/needs to learn).

Spelling Activity Ideas These are activities you might like to use with your child.

<p><b>Times Up</b> Set a timer for 3 minutes. See how many times you can write your words. Repeat 3 times.</p>	<p><b>Be the teacher</b> Give an adult a spelling test. Then you check their answers. (Adult needs to get some incorrect so child spots the mistake!)</p>	<p><b>Connect the dots.</b> Write your spelling words in dots and then trace over them</p>	<p><b>Handwriting Hero</b> Write each of your spelling words in joined, school handwriting.</p>
<p><b>Rainbow Words</b> Write each of your words in pencil. Then trace over your words with a different colour. If you trace carefully, you'll see a rainbow!</p>	<p><b>Bubble Words</b> Write each for your words in bubble letters. Eg. <i>they</i></p>	<p><b>Chao-Chao Words</b> Write each of your spelling words end to end as one long word. Use a different colour for each word. Eg. <i>anandgawent</i></p>	<p><b>Other Handed</b> If you're right handed, write your words with your left hand. If you're left handed, write your words with your right hand.</p>
<p><b>Something's Missing</b> Have an adult write your words with some of the letters missing. Can you fill in the missing letters?</p>	<p><b>Rhyme Time</b> Write each of your spelling words. Next to each word write a word that rhymes with it. Your rhyming word can be a nonsense word.</p>	<p><b>Buddy Words</b> Write 2 spelling words that share a letter and criss-cross them at that letter. A N D O</p>	<p><b>Sweet or Salty Words</b> Have an adult pour sugar or salt onto a plate. Trace your spelling words in the sugar or salt.</p>
<p><b>ABC</b> Write your words in alphabetical order. Can you add in some words from other weeks into the list?</p>	<p><b>In the Air - 1</b> Write your spellings in the air. Have someone read your words as you write them.</p>	<p><b>In the Air - 2</b> Have someone write your spelling words in the air. Can you read the word?</p>	<p><b>Fancy letters</b> Write each of your spelling words once normally then go back and write your words in fancy letters. Eg. <i>people</i></p>
<p><b>Across and Down</b> Write each of your spelling words across and then down. Eg. A N D N D</p>	<p><b>Silly sentence</b> Write each of your spelling words in a silly sentence that shows you understand its meaning. Eg. <i>there</i> - There are three jellyfish playing in the bath!</p>	<p><b>Pyramid Words</b> Write each of your words in a pyramid shape. Start with the first letter. On the next line write the next two letters, and on the next line write the next three letters. Continue until you have written the entire word.</p>	<p><b>Magazine /News Paper</b> Use an old newspaper / magazine to find your spelling words. Cut them and glue them onto a piece of paper OR you can cut out letters that make up your spelling words</p>
<p><b>Create a Quiz</b> Create a quiz using your spelling words and include a question for each word. Your questions could be multiple choice, matching or true or false. For fun have someone at home take your quiz!</p>		<p><b>Friendly Letter</b> Write a letter to a friend, superhero or celebrity using your spelling words. Make sure you use school handwriting and your letter makes sense.</p>	