

SPELLING AND VOCABULARY: HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD?



We now use **READ WRITE INC SPELLING**. It is a programme used by many schools locally and nationally.

Children become better at **spelling** when they learn them at home as well as at school and we will really appreciate your help.

A big challenge for many children is to learn new **vocabulary** to the standard expected at the end of Year 6. Reading helps but we will also be teaching children the meanings of words so they can understand more challenging texts and use them in writing.

Your child will carry out activities in school each day to help but will also bring spellings and vocab words home to learn!

Ten spellings every fortnight + Ten new meanings of words every fortnight.

We will have fun 'tests' each fortnight and children will have many opportunities to learn the words in a fun way.

PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO LEARN THEIR WORDS AND SPELLINGS REGULARLY.

Tips for learning Spellings and Vocabulary at home

- Limit the number of words to a few each day to practice.
- LOOK SAY COVER WRITE CHECK
- Trace, copy and say!
- Quick Write! Give two minutes- how many times can you write the words?! Can you beat your time!
- Write the words in lots of different colours.
- Quick test- with children spelling words out loud or writing them. Make it fun- have a speed test!
- Write a sentence for the words.

- Draw around the word

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- PYRAMID WORDS →

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- Go back to words from other weeks.
- High expectations: They can do it!
- **Ask questions:** What does miserable mean? What word means to ...? Which word means to be sad? Miserable or happy?
- Write sentences for their new vocabulary word list!
- Write a short story using the words!
- Expect your child to spell words they know correctly if they are writing.



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