

Supporting your child with spelling

To help your child learn how to spell please can you spend a short time each week helping them to practise the spellings in this book.

At school we use the following methods which will also help you to support your child at home.

*Teach your child to Look-Say-Cover-Write-Check (This is a good method to memorise a new word)

***Look** carefully at the new word. How can you break it into smaller parts? Are there other words that are spelt in a similar way?

***Say** the word

***Cover** the word (Try and visualise it)



***Write** the word down without looking back 3 times

***Check** to see if the word is right. If not, look carefully at where you went wrong and try again.

The children may want to practise their spellings for a short time on a few occasions, please use other pages of the book if you need to. If your child is confident at spelling the words they could also make up a sentence using some of the words, and write this in their spelling book.

Thank you very much for your support. Please see your child's class teacher if you have any questions.