



Supporting Spelling at Home

At All Saints', we believe that it is important for parents and school staff to work together to achieve best outcomes for children. Being able to spell correctly is an essential part of your child's learning. Throughout their school life, your child will continually have to practise a variety of spelling rules, which will often be set as home learning. It is important to make the learning of spelling fun and memorable. Below you will find a range of activities which you may choose to use at home to support your child.

<p style="text-align: center;">Cloud Writing</p> <p>Say a target spelling word and then your child has to write the word in the air whilst saying each letter aloud. The movements can be as big and as exaggerated as he or she wants. The bigger the movements, the more fun they'll have!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Chalk Words</p> <p>Buy a pack of coloured chalk and allow your child to write their spelling words on your driveway or on an area of outside paving. With our typical British climate, it isn't long until the words will be washed away by the rain ready to start again. Children love this activity as it allows them to write where they wouldn't normally be allowed to!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Words on your Back!</p> <p>A fun and sometimes 'tickly' way to learn words. Sit with your back facing your child and ask them to write one of his or her spelling words on your back. If spelt correctly, he or she gets a point. If spelt incorrectly, provide the spelling on paper or say each letter aloud so your child can write it on your back correctly. Allow your child to check if you can spell the word correctly too by swapping roles.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Spell Text</p> <p>Ask your child to write all their spellings in a text or as message and send it back to yourself or another phone owner within the household. Check the spellings once sent. Encourage them to re-send any that they get wrong. Alternatively, you could ask your child to text or message a silly story with their target spelling words in. They often love the opportunity to engage with technology and write nonsense stories!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Make the headlines</p> <p>Cut letters out from newspapers and magazines and make your spelling words.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pyramid Writing</p> <p>Make a pyramid using the letters in your spelling words.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">w wo wor word words</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Silly Sentences</p> <p>Write silly sentences using a spelling word in each sentence.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Backwards Words</p> <p>Write your spelling words forwards and then again backwards.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Rainbow Spelling</p> <p>Write your spelling words in different colours!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">spelling spelling</p>