Parent Workshop

Spelling

Why spellings matter

Learning spellings supports children's reading skills and helps them recognise and understand words more easily. It builds confidence in writing, as children are more willing to write independently when they know how to spell key words. Spelling practice strengthens language understanding, helping children learn phonics and word patterns.

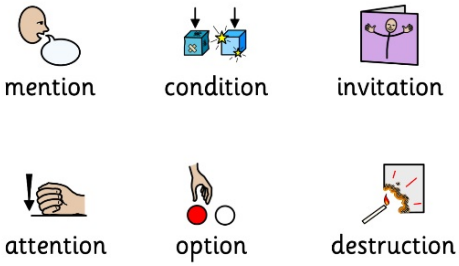
Strong spelling skills encourage independence and lay firm foundations for future learning. When spelling becomes automatic, children can focus less on how to spell and more on sharing their ideas and creativity.

What does spelling look like in Year 2?

Revise

Teach

Can you work out this week's spelling rule?



Practise

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1. She did not [redacted] him.
2. The book is in good [redacted]
3. I got an [redacted] to the party.
4. Please pay [redacted]
5. You must choose one [redacted]
6. [redacted] spread through the city.

Assess

What is your role?

1. show/print spellings for your child

2. support your child to learn their spellings by writing it on paper

3. encourage your child to practise as often as possible (you only need to upload one piece of work to Seesaw)

4. upload to Seesaw by Friday

Spelling activities

Look and Say	Look, Say and Write	Cover and Write
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Red Vowels

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

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Rainbow Writing

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Pyramid

This method of learning words forces you to think of each letter separately.

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Let's have a go at an activity you could do at home...

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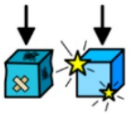

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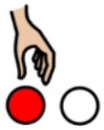

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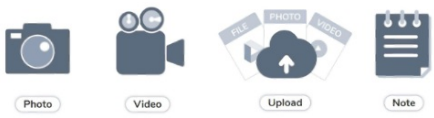
Uploading to Seesaw

How to post work onto Seesaw

1) *Download the **Seesaw Class App** on a phone or tablet and login (login should be inside your reading record).*

2) *Find the big green **+Add** button and select the option to **post** work to your journal.*

3) *Then click on **Photo** to take a photo or click on **Video** to take a video or click on **Upload** to upload a picture or video saved on your phone or tablet. If you want to type something, click on the **Note** button.*



4) *Click the big **green tick** in the top right corner when you're ready to post. You may need to select your name and the subject folder.*

Thank you.

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