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Dear parents / carers,

As spelling is an important part of the school Curriculum, we have included a list of activities that you can do to help support your child.

You can also use some of these activities to help your child to practice their handwriting, such as writing letters in sand.

We hope that these activities are helpful. If you do, need any more help then please speak to your child's class teacher.

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1* Sprinkle talcum powder/flour/rice/sand or similar in a baking tray. Use your finger to spell out your words.	2* Write out the whole alphabet on a long strip of paper- or use magnetic letters. Spell out each word by driving a toy car to each letter in the right order! You could draw lines for the route if you wish	3* Decide which word you are going to spell. Throw a ball with a partner. Every time you throw it, say the next letter of the word until you have spelt it out. Play again.	4* Put all your words in a box of some kind. Play music and pass the box. When the music stops pull out a word and read it. The other person must spell it. Get points for a correct spelling.
5* Write your words different sizes, fonts and colours using felt and gel pens Write your words in colourful bubble writing.	7* make a staircase with one spelling at a time. s so som some	8* Draw a large square filling your page. Write your words in it, around the edge. Keep going until you get to the middle!	9* Write a short story using all of your words.
6* Use an elastic band or tape to tie 2 pens or pencils together. Use them to write out your words.	10* Write out your words, cut into parts that help you to learn them and glue them in.	11* Cut out letters from a newspaper or magazine to make your spelling words.	12* Draw a rainbow. Write your words in each arc using a different colour for each arc.
14* Look up your words in a dictionary (online) and write down a simple definition.	15* Write a sentence for each word to show you understand its meaning	16* Write rhymes for each of your words.	13* Write each spelling on a different shape piece of paper of paper in a different colour- stick on another piece of paper to make a picture e.g robot
17* Play hangman or alien with a partner using your words.	18* Play charades with your words. When someone has guessed the word, spell it.	19* Write your words in the air and say the letter names or sounds as you do	20* Write your words on cards. Select 6 to put on a bingo grid. Turn cards over one by one. If you have word and can spell it, you can cover it.
14* Illustrate each of your words with a funny picture.	21* Write your words on colour post it's- put them in a place where you can look at them often. Play hide and seek with them.	23* Arrange your words in alphabetical order.	24* Use square paper- make a wordsearch with your words. List them underneath.
			25* Use each of your words in a silly sentence. Underline the word used.

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