Year TWO Spellings for TERM 2

Please help your child to learn these words. Try out some of the strategies on the back of this sheet.



Go for it! Depending on your spelling ability you will have a target to achieve each week - however you are always welcome to try to exceed your target. Everyone should learn all the Sapphire words each week. Some of you will be expected to learn the Sapphire and the Sapphire 2 words too. Have a go at learning the words every night for a few minutes. Every Friday we will check your progress.

REMEMBER: Use a range of different strategies for learning the spelling rule!

Test Date 03.11.23	Test Date 10.11.23	Test Date 17.11.23	Test Date 24.11.23	Test Date 01.12.23	Test Date 08.12.23	Test Date 15.12.23
'ss' words	Adding 's' plurals	ʻai' words	ʻoi' words	'ay' words	'oy' words	'ee/ea' words
SAPPHIRE 1						
must learn						
miss	dogs	tail	coin	day	toy	tree
kiss	cats	rain	join	play	boy	sheep
hiss	chairs	snail	coil	say	enjoy	teeth
bliss	rocks	hail	boil	clay	annoy	street
gold	last	come	cold	hold	bath	door
hold	past	some	told	told	path	floor
SAPPHIRE 2						
should learn						
mess	ducks	train	joint	stay	enjoy	eat
dress	socks	faint	spoil	away	annoy	leaf
bless	crowns	paint	noise	spray	royal	dream
press	shapes	chain	choice	crayon	destroy	leader
fast	pass	move	who	there	child	mind
father	grass	prove	whole	where	children	behind

Each week we ask the children to learn the words for their group. Each group has four words for their spelling pattern (in black) and two other words that have been chosen to reinforce commonly used words in Year One and Year Two (in purple).

Each week we learn the new spelling pattern to support our writing. Spelling tests will take place every Friday.

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Use your eyes

- Look at the word. Is it short?
 Is it long? What else do you notice when you look at it?
- Can you see any small words inside your word?
- Take a picture of the word in your mind. Shut your eyes. Can you see it?
- Write the tricky part of the word in a different colour



Use your hand

- Write the word in the air.
- Write the word in your best joined handwriting.
- Write the word again with your eyes shut.



Use your brain

- What does this word mean?
 Look it up in the dictionary if you're not sure.
- Put it in a sentence.
- Can you spell parts of this word already?



Use your ears

- Say the word out loud. Spell it out loud.
- Clap the syllables.
- Say the word in a silly or exaggerated way,
 e.g. Wed-nes-day



Use your friend

- Show your word list to your friend. Give some clues about one word. Can they guess the word?
- Ask your friend to 'write' one of your words on your back with their finger - can you feel and imagine the letters?
- Sort your words e.g.
 alphabetically or by length or
 the number of syllables. Can
 your friend see how you have
 sorted them?
- Ask your friend to 'test' you when you know all your words.

REMEMBER: Use a range of different strategies for learning the spelling rules!