

## How can I help my child at home ?

- Listen to them read **at least 5 times per week** and write it down in their reading diary.
- Allow them to read without stopping and only ask one or two questions each session.
- Encourage your child to read as much as possible wherever they are. It could be just as simple as reading the breakfast cereal box.
- Make sure your child brings their reading book and reading diary into school **EVERYDAY**.
- Provide a quiet and comfortable place for your child to practice their reading in.

### Spelling Homework

- Ask your child what spelling pattern they are learning this week and have a go at some of these spelling exercises together. Your child may have brought some spelling homework home.

### Spelling Rainbows

Rainbow write 8 of your spelling words. Write each word first in pencil. Then trace over each word 3 times. **Each time you trace, you must use a DIFFERENT colour.**

### Squiggly Spelling Words

**Choose 10 spelling words.** You are going to write them two times. Write them first in squiggly letters. Then write them once more in regular letters. Write neatly!

### Bubble Letters

Write 6 of your spelling words in **bubble letters**. After you write your words in bubble letters, colour your words with a crayon or coloured pencil.

### Three Times

Choose 8 spelling words. Write each spelling word 3 times. First, write each word in pencil. Second write each word in coloured pencil. Third, write each word in pen. You **MUST** write neatly!

### Pyramid Writing

Pyramid write **NINE** of your spelling words. You must write neatly!

\*Example: home h

ho  
hom  
home

### Across and Down

1. Choose ten spelling words.
2. Write each word across and down, sharing the beginning letter.

\*Examples- w h e n f o u r

h o  
e u  
n r