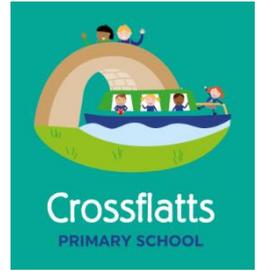


[Thursday 17th January 2019](#)

Hi Everyone,

We are all working hard in school to improve our children's spelling skills. It is important our children understand spelling rules rather than just learning a list of spellings for a test. I wanted to remind our families of some of the ideas of how you could support your child with the learning of key words and spelling rules over the coming months...



Look, Say, Cover,

Write, Check



Look at your spelling, say the word, cover it up, have a go at writing it, then check. If your word is spelt correctly, well done! If you have made a mistake, work out where you have gone wrong and have another go.

Repeat this for all of your spellings.

Spelling online

www.topmarks.co.uk - This website has a wide range of games to practise spelling, grammar and punctuation for all ages.

www.worditout.com - Make a word cloud with all of your spellings. Write the trickiest ones lots of times to make them stand out in your word cloud.

Write over and over again!

The more you write your spellings out, the more your brain will remember the pattern of the letters.

necessary necessary necessary necessary necessary necessary

Sentences

As well as learning how to spell the words, it is very important to understand the meaning of these words too.

Practise writing each word in a sentence.

Can you include your word in a sentence that is about one of these things?



Remember to check for capital letters and full stops!

Spelling Patterns

Which other words follow the same rule?

night, fright, sight, light, might

Tricky Bits

Find the tricky part of a word. Is there something that can help you to remember?

because - **big** elephants **can't** always **use** small **exits**

necessary - one collar (1 c), two sleeves (2 s)

believe - never believe a lie

Puzzles

Make your spellings into a word search. Write your words into a grid then hide them amongst other letters.

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

Make your spellings into a crossword and write a clue for each one.

If you would like any further advice on how to support your child with their spelling at home, please feel free to drop in, see Mrs Barker, and maybe pick up a few tips, which may help at home. Alternatively, if you are unable to pop into school, please do not hesitate to make a telephone appointment with Mrs Barker.

Safeguarding

The NSPCC have a really useful APP called the 'Pants App' This is designed to support parents to have a conversation with their children about how they can keep themselves and their bodies safe and provides lots of tips and ideas of how parents can have tricky conversations with their children around the subject of keeping their own bodies safe. For more information, please go to <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/?gclid=CMCGIpm3z9gCFY1XGwodLVgAbA&gclsrc=ds>

PTA

The annual AGM for the PTA will be held on **Tuesday 29th of January in our hall at 9.00am**. Please do come along if you have a spare half hour- we are keen to develop the PTA and attract some new members to ensure our key events throughout the year can continue to take place. Everyone is welcome!

Attendance:

Here are last week's figures:

Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	96.1%	98.6%	99.1%	97.1%	98.8%	96.3%	98.1%	98.1%

There were 6 children late for school last week. (Before registration closed at 9am) and 9 children later than 9am

Kind regards

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher