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EYFS Spellings

Dear Parents,

Today your child will receive their red spelling book. In the book you will find two lists. One is stuck into the book and the other is for you to cut up and use for other activities.

We suggest the following games to play;

1. Read the words aloud to your child and get them to sound talk it back e.g. adult says 'pot'. Children respond, 'p' 'o' 't'
2. Cut the words up and share the sounding out and blending of the words together. You can also use magnetic letters for this activity.
3. If your child is keen to write then you can read the word to them, and they can try writing the words out on a piece of paper using coloured pencils, whiteboards, chalks etc. If you want the model the writing use a highlighter pen for your child to write over the shapes of the letters.

This weekly spelling list is only intended to be an informal activity so please approach it with a relaxed attitude. We will regularly review which level of challenge your child can manage. If your child isn't ready to move on we may repeat some of these lists. One form of assessment will be to assess whether your child can use the set words in their reading and written work.

Every half term we will also send a booklet which contains some key words and tricky words.

The red books must be returned every Thursday and they will be sent home on Fridays.

If you have any questions please ask your child's teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Donovan, Mrs Hamlen and Mrs Browne