**SPELLING HOME LEARNING – USEFUL TIPS**

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| **Look, cover, write, check**  LOOK at the spelling word  COVER the word up  WRITE the word from memory  CHECK to see if it is right | **Rainbow Spellings**  Write the spelling out. If there is a part that you keep getting wrong, write it in a different colour to remind you. Example: colour | **Split the word up**  Split the word up into syllables to help you spell longer words.  Ezample: fantastic can be split into three parts  fan – tas - tic |
| **Silly sentences**  Make up a silly sentence for words that you find hard.  Example: because  Big elephants can always understand small elephants. | **Practice every day**  Take a small group of words each day to practise spelling. Don’t leave it all until Thursday! | **Not just a pencil!**  Practice your spellings in the sand, in the water, with chalk on the pavement, in the air! Use your imagination for other ways to spell |
| **Spellings in strange places**  Write out tricky spellings and stick them on the fridge door, on a water bottle, a lunch box, the end of the bed – anywhere you can see the word often! | **Connections**  Lots of words are related – like family!  Make connections with other words.  Example: If you can spell night, you can also spell fight, sight, right, light and might! | **Spelling Flashcards**  Make your own spelling flashcards.  Write the word in big bold letters, making each one a different colour. Add a little drawing or emoji of your own associated with the word. |
| **Lots of ways to write**  Write tricky words in lots of different ways to help you remember. Big letters, little letters, pencil, pen, felt tip, bubble writing, slanted writing, fancy writing. The choice is yours! | **If you get my meaning!**  Look up spellings in a dictionary or online. You need to be able to spell the word to find it! | **Travel spelling**  Practice spellings in the car or on the bus, or even when walking. To school, to hobbies, to the cinema – any time you’re travelling! |

**The above tips are for parents and children to help with spelling skill, which is an important focus for our school improvement plan this year. Regular use at home will be of great benefit to the children!**