

How to support your child at home.

- ◆ Take the time to help your child learn their spellings each week using the look, say, cover, write, check method.
- ◆ A little and often is the best method to ensure the children learn the spellings so that they remember them.
- ◆ Create word searches to help practice and memorize. (there are websites to support this)
- ◆ Play word games such as Scrabble, Banana grams, Hangman and Boggle.
- ◆ Write incorrect spellings for your child to correct.
- ◆ Read, read, read! The more children read the more they start to soak up spelling words.
- ◆ Bubble words. Write each word in big bubble letter.
- ◆ Silly sentences. Use each word in a wacky sentence. The sillier the better.

Websites

[woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/
interactive/literacy](http://woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/interactive/literacy)

www.funbrain.com

www.kidspell.com

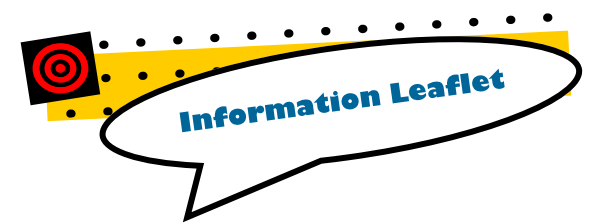
www.spellingcity.com

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/spellits

[www.learninggamesforkids.com/
spelling_games](http://www.learninggamesforkids.com/spelling_games)

www.ictgames.com

These websites are amongst many to help your child develop their spelling skills.



The Croft Primary School



How to support your child with Spelling!



SPELLING SUPPORT

► The importance of Spelling!

Learning to spell is an important aspect of Literacy. Spelling is important because it helps develop not only children's reading, but also their writing skills. The initial process of learning to spell begins with learning sight words which they come across in books (sometimes referred to as high frequency words). This then progresses to learning letter patterns and spelling rules.

Spelling at The Croft

Early Years

Once the children have started to learn their RML sounds, they begin to put these together to create CVC words (consonant, vowel, consonant) e.g. d-o-g. They are also taught how to read and spell the high frequency words e.g. the, said, look.

Key Stage 1

Throughout the week in Year 1 and Year 2, the children continue to practice high frequency words. These are also sent home to be practiced ready for a test which takes place fortnightly.

Key Stage 2

Each class will focus on differ-

ent spelling patterns and spelling rules throughout the year. They are taught these rules in school and given the opportunity to practice them. Each week the children are sent home with words they have been practicing in class in order to prepare them further for a test.

