

St Augustine's – Year 5 home learning – Autumn Term

Dear families,

As always, we appreciate and we thank you for your ongoing commitment to supporting the academic learning your children do in school.

We continue to ask that you encourage your children to read at home. Many of the children in the class are now independent, free readers and so can read by themselves if you deem this appropriate. Equally, it develops their speaking and intonation skills if they read aloud to you. We ask that children read 5 times a week at home and that this is recorded in their reading record. Please support your child to ensure their reading book and reading record comes to school every day.

Spellings will be tested in school every week on a Friday. We ask that you support your child to learn their spelling words, or encourage them to practice them independently at home. Each week, the new spelling rule will be taught in class, and the children will have opportunities to practice their spellings during the week at school.

The spelling lists for the Autumn Term can be found below:

WE 07/11/25	WE 14/11/25	WE 21/11/25	WE 28/11/25	WE 05/12/25	WE 12/12/25	WE 19/12/25	WE 09/01/26
homophones	homophones	Y3/4 words	pluarals	apostrophes	hyphens	root words	root words

aloud	there	address	balloons	didn't	co-operate	grapheme	defence
allowed	their	answer	words	can't	co-exist	telegraph	defensive
herd	they're	appear	ropes	hadn't	co-own	autograph	define
heard	to	arrive	buses	wouldn't	co-star	graphics	definite
here	too	breath	kisses	shouldn't	re-invent	microbe	refine
hear	two	breathe	boxes	couldn't	re-tell	microwave	refined
which	affect	build	lunches	won't	re-emerge	automatic	television
witch	effect	appreciate	equipped	foreign	soldier	avenger	despair
aggressive	grief	community	equipment	harass	suggest	banquet	enraged
ancient	lair	conscience	especially	privilege	symbol	companions	enthralled

1. ABC Order  Write all of your spelling words in alphabetical (ABC) order.	2. Word Parts Write your words. Then use a coloured pencil to divide the words into syllables. e.g. jumping caterpillar	3. Other Handed Write each word 5 times, switching the hand you write it with each time. Say the word as you spell it.	4. Vowel Spotlight Write your words using one colour for the vowels and another colour for the consonants. (vowels: a, e, i, o, u)
5. Use Technology Type out your spelling words on the computer. Try to use at least 4 different fonts. 	6. Pyramid Words s sp spe spel spell spelli spellin spelling (or make them boat shaped, star, smiley face, etc.)	7. "Ransom" Words "Write" your words by cutting letters out of a newspaper or magazine and gluing the letters on a piece of paper to spell your words. 	8. Rainbow Words Write your spelling words with coloured pencils. Make each letter a different colour. 
9. Scrambled Words Write your words. Then write them again with the letters mixed up. Can you unscramble them again the next day? e.g. watch - cwhta	10. Silly Sentences Write 3 or more sentences that use all your spelling words. 	11. Prefixes and Suffixes Underline the prefixes and suffixes in the words you are learning. Make sure you know what they mean. e.g. <u>im</u>portant happi<u>ness</u>	12. Word Search Create your own word search with your spellings. Show the answers to your puzzle in a different colour. 
13. Flashcards Make and practice with flashcards. Put the word on one side and definition (meaning) on the other. 	14. Picture & a Story Draw a picture defining each word. Write a sentence about your picture using the word.	15. Words without Vowels Write all of your words replacing vowels with a line. Go back and see if you can fill in the vowels. e.g. q--st--n = question	16. Train Words Write the entire list end-to-end as one long word. Write each new word in a different colour. e.g. trainbackstop
17. Write a Story, Poem or Song with Words Write a story using all your spelling words. Underline the words you used.	18. Bubble Letters Write your spelling words out in bubble writing. 	19. Words Within Words Write each spelling word and then write at least 2 words made from that word. e.g. catch - cat, hat	20. Picture words Draw a picture and hide your spelling words in the picture.