

Spellings for the week beginning Monday 4-5-20

dolphin	elephant
alphabet	phonics
sphinx	prophet
graph	Philip
Tuesday	love

Please practise these spellings with your child. Then can use the look, cover, write, check method. **Your child should try to practise these every day.** There is a PowerPoint that your child can use to help them. We usually use this PowerPoint in school every day.

Talk to your child about these words and check they understand what they mean.

Please complete the 'ph' spelling worksheet on Monday.

Also, on Monday, help your child to write sentences (that make sense) with these words in, so that they get used to using them in the correct context. Your child can then draw illustrations to go with their sentences.

You could challenge them to write some question sentences too.

Remind your child to say their sentence before writing it down and to form their letters carefully as they have been shown in school. Also, remind them to use their knowledge of phonics to help them spell. If they are unsure of how to spell a word ask them to chop it up into phonemes (sounds) to help them spell it. Use the phoneme mat (in week 2s work - Tuesday) to aid them in choosing the correct spelling. Once written, remind them to check that they have used capital letters correctly and added a full stop at the end of their sentence. Ask them to read their sentence out loud to ensure it makes sense.