

# KS1 - Things to help at home



## Essentials

- Read with your child for 10 minutes every day.
- Read phonic flashcards every day - choose three sounds a day and help your child to come up with a word containing those sounds e.g. ai - rain.
- Practise homework spellings little and often, using 'look, say, cover, check'.
- **Year 1:** Please **help** your child with their letter formation homework activity to ensure they are forming the letters correctly.
- Write a sentence /paragraph containing some of the spellings. Make sure they have capital letters and full stops and the letters are formed correctly.



## Additional support

- **For practising sentence structure:** Write a sentence (or choose one from a story) and cut it up (or use post-its). Mix up the words and get your child to re-order them correctly, adding punctuation.
- These websites have lots of spelling, phonics and grammar games which will support your child's learning:



BBC Bitesize:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/literacy/>

Woodlands Junior:

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/interactive/literacy.html>

