
At Llangan Primary School we want to...

- ✓ Make spelling fun!
- ✓ Use different strategies for spelling!
- ✓ Apply spellings in children's writing!

At Llangan, we have weekly spelling sessions with words that are appropriate to your child's ability. These words are taken from the National Numeracy Strategy and our new spelling scheme 'The Spelling Bee'. These resources give each year group a list of words that your child should know. We want to make sure that spellings are not onerous and boring for your child.

We recommend that the children work at the **LOOK, SAY, COVER, WRITE, CHECK** strategy, to help to practice and refine their spelling techniques. Spelling should not be onerous and boring. By using spellings in class, in their writing and as part of their homework, with your help, this will hopefully improve the writing and spelling skills in our school.

How can you make sure they write the spelling words correctly in their writing?

As well as engaging in all the fun activities suggested, it is still important to put the words into sentences for the child. This puts it into context and also gets them to apply the spelling within writing rather than a 'list of words.' This doesn't have to be completed every week, but if your child is finding some of the particularly difficult. Try and make spellings fun... it makes it easier to learn them!!

Spelling at Llangan



Possible Spelling Strategies

Antonyms

Choose 10 spelling words and write an antonym next to each word. An antonym is a word that means the opposite. Use a dictionary or thesaurus for help, if needed.

Example: hot \longrightarrow cold

Create a Cross Word

Choose 5 of your spelling words. List these words on the left side of your paper. Write the definitions of each word on the right side of the paper but mix them up so a partner would be able to match the words and definition. DO NOT SOLVE.

Proofreading Practice

Pick 5 spelling words. For each word write a group of words that look like your spelling word, but are misspelled slightly. Don't forget to include the correct spelling word to the group of words too.

Example:
righht
rite
right
rihgt

Create a Word Search

Choose 10 of your spelling words. Write the words horizontally, vertically, or diagonally in the boxes. Then write the words in a word box at the bottom of the word search. Finally hide your words by filling in the empty boxes with random letters.

Handwriting Practice

Choose some of your spelling words. List these words on the left side of your paper and then practise your handwriting by copying out the words in the neatest writing.

Riddle Me!

Write a riddle using a selection of the spelling words. Don't forget to add the answers to the riddles.

Spelling Shapes

Count the spelling words. Draw one shape for each word. Then write your spelling words inside each of the shapes.

Rhyming Words

Write each word out and try to think of a rhyming word for each one and write it next to the spelling word. The rhyming word can be a nonsense word as long as it follows the spelling pattern.

Alliterative Phrases or Sentences

Choose 5 of your spelling words and write five alliterative phrases or sentences. An alliteration uses the same initial letter. You may include a word or two that do not begin with the same initial letter. Be sure to underline your spelling words.

Examples:

Deep down in the dungeon

tiny town sheep shout

Scrabble!

Use scrabble tiles to spell out the spelling words - as an additional maths challenge you could work out the value of each word using the numbers on each tile..

Spelling Shed App

Using the 'Spelling Shed' app, allows children to use technology to help supplement their learning whilst playing games. The app does cost a small fee (£2.99) but will add to the learning experience. If you want to know more about this app, please scan the QR Code below or go to www.spellingshed.com.

