



Year 1 Term 1
Homework Project



Super Spellers

For our first homework project in Year 1 we would like the children to investigate different ways of learning how to spell words. In Key Stage 1 the children have to be able to spell a range of common words. Some of these words are decodable (they can sound them out using their phonic skills) and some are not, we call these tricky words. One way that can help children to learn spellings is to try them at home with a grown-up. We all learn in different ways and enjoy different activities. We want the children to find out which ways work well for them. We'd like you and your child to explore lots of different ways to learn spellings. Why not try playing games, making songs, using an app, spelling the words out loud to someone or just writing them down lots of times. Remember your child might have much better ideas!

There are 25 common tricky words in the box below. We do not expect your child to work on all 25 at once. Each child is an individual and the number of words they know will vary. Find the **first 6 words** that your child cannot spell and these are his or her target words. If your child learns to spell them all quickly you can always pop back to the class teacher for a greater challenge.

the, to, no, go, he, she, we, me, was, you, they, all, are, my, her, said, have, like, so, some, come, were, there, little, what

You'll soon find out the methods that your child enjoys and the ways that work for them. Be imaginative about how to record what your child has tried – take photos, make PowerPoints, make posters, create videos. We love seeing how they have engaged using their own interests and strengths to develop their individual learning beyond the classroom. You can hand projects in at the class room or you are welcome to email them to: enquiries@lincolnmountstreet.lincs.sch.uk please add your child's name and class.

We will share the projects at the end of the final week of term - Thursday 19th and Friday 20th October.