

The Russell School Pathway to Spelling Year 1 – Autumn 1

Practise reading and spelling the following words

Common Words

Word Groups

Tricky Words

be

into

the	as	mum	
to	at	dad	
I	if	names in family	
no	in		
go	is		
we	it		
me	of		
he	off		
she	on		

These words will be broken into sections in class to be focused on each week of the half term. They will all continue to be re-visited as the year progresses:

can

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
the	mum	no	we	he	be
to	dad	go	me	she	into
as	1	in	it	off	can
at	if	is	of	on	

Top Tips

Try out some of the following ideas to help. The secret to success is practising little and often. Use time wisely. Can you practise these words while walking to school or during a car journey? You don't need to practise them all at once: perhaps you could have a word of the day. If you would like more ideas, please speak to your child's teacher.

Activity Ideas

Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check
Say or write the word in a sentence
Write the word in rainbow colours
Hunt for the words in your reading books
Make flash cards and put them on a wall/fridge
Make the words with magnetic letters
Make up a mnemonic – a rhyme to help remember the spelling