

Daily Spelling games to be incorporated in the phonics session -

Look at the word as well as spell it!

- Robot it – stand up with robot arms and segment the words
- Which one is right? Wos, woz, was – show me on your whiteboard
- Picture it – sing it/chant it
- Rhyme it – words that rhyme with moon, seed, ship etc.
- Speed write it – 2 minutes to write ‘they’
- Finish it – leave letters out bec--se
- What’s the rule?
- Count down – select 2 vowels and 5 consonants
- Explain ...’whent’ ask the children...where is the muddle?
- Riddles – I’m thinking of a word with 3 sounds. It purrs.
- Hangman – link to your topic if possible

Handwriting

- Teach the correct pencil grip
- The teacher must model neat handwriting
- Writing begins in the nursery...segmenting words b-i-g
- Write on blank paper then 1 red line, 2 lines, and 4 lines

Spelling

- Teach the transferrable spellings e.g. was, once, who, they
- Teach the words to prepare the children to write. Which words do we need to talk about? ‘Sneaked’
- Display writing tool kits
- Teach the writing secrets (Secrets to good writing – cap letters, full stops)