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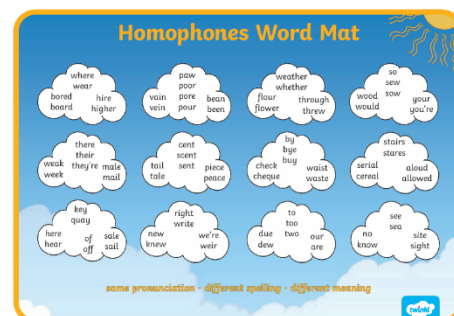
Year 3&4 families: SPaG workshop 9:00-10:30am on Thursday 12th November 2026



Your child
needs YOU!

Dear Parents,

We are very pleased to invite you & your child to a Family Learning session this term where you can find out more about how spelling, punctuation & grammar are taught in Key Stage 2 and have fun making & playing a game together.



We have managed to book the Family Learning Team to help run this event, which starts at **9am** and ends by **10:30am** latest. Resources and equipment are provided and no 'SPaG expertise' is required - all we need is a willing adult in your family who is able to spare an hour or two at the beginning of the school day.

Please sign up by **Thursday 5th November** using the school online booking system or speak to Mrs Payne if you need further information.

[Year 3/4 Family Learning – Fill out form](#)

Spelling activities to support your child:

Acrostic words Fold a piece of paper into 3 columns. Write the words in the first column, then write each word again in the second column with the letters all jumbled up. Fold the correct answers behind the page and see if a partner can unscramble the words correctly.	Acrostic words Write the word in the air, really big, then really small, saying each letter as it is written. If the word can be sounded out, use the phonemes. If not, use the letter names. Try writing words on each other's backs and see if your partner can say what word you're writing.	Acrostic Write your target word to make an acrostic poem with each line beginning with the next letter to spell out the word - it's easier to remember if the poem makes sense! e.g. what? What Ben was walking down the path. He saw a cat that meowed, then hissed. A cat that taught a quack a lesson. Gaff me, have you been such a creature?	Write a story Write a paragraph / story - containing as many words as possible that follow the spelling rule / pattern you are focusing on.
Letter jumble Write a letter to a friend, family member, teacher or super hero. Underline the spelling rules that you have focused on in your letter.	Word search Use two different quizzes to write your words - one for vowels another for consonants then write them all in one quizz .	Word search Write your words over and over, each time on top of the last but in a different quizz , create a rainbow word.	Spelling wall Create a graffiti wall, inspired by graffiti artists, draw your target words again and again, write a page to create the artwork.
Acrostic words Swap your pen into the hand that you don't usually write with. Now try writing your spellings with that hand.	Word search Write down target words and then see how many other words you can make from the same letters.	Word search Write spelling words in a list, replace all the vowels with a line. Can your partner fill in the gaps? (Also could be done without consonants instead, which is easier?)	Write a story Write a song or rap that includes your words. Share with a friend or family member.