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Dear Parents and Carers,

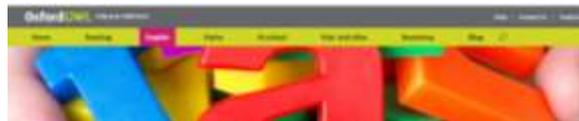
This week, I thought it would be useful to direct you to some online resources to support with children's spelling, grammar and punctuation. We know that children can struggle in these areas but by using some different approaches and fun games, it can really help their engagement and progress.



Oxford Owl

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/english/primary-spelling/>

This site offers guidance and support for parents about the elements of writing including what children learn, how they learn and hints and tips to support their learning and engage them in the process. It also offers resources to support children's learning including links to games and worksheets etc.



Top Marks

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/words-and-spelling>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>

This site offers links to lots of online games to teach children about spelling and grammar in a fun and motivating way.



BBC Bitesize – KS1- Karate Cats

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zd63xyc/articles/zdp4pg8>

Struggling with grammar, punctuation or spelling? The Karate Cats are here to help!



BBC Bitesize – KS1 – Small Town Superheroes

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zd63xyc/articles/zncgvk7>

Children will use their KS1 English skills to help the heroes complete all the missions.



BBC Bitesize – KS2 English

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zv48q6f> -

This site provides some excellent resources to support children in KS2 with all elements of the English Curriculum.



The following are links to Spelling games for KS2 Pupils

<https://www.wordgametime.com/games/letter-blocks>



<https://howtospell.co.uk/misspelled-words-quiz-1>



<https://thewordsearch.com/hangman/>



I really hope you find these useful and do please contact us if you need any further guidance.

Kind Regards

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