

## Teaching words for Spelling

In the school home learning pack you should find a grid of letter sounds that can be cut up and used to support your child with spelling words. Each week I will post a list of spellings that the children can learn by first making them using the letter sounds and then writing them with the letter sounds hidden.

Spelling list:

pot

pan

sip

not

tin

pat

For each word place the letter sounds randomly in front of your child and ask them to say the word you would like them to spell and sound it out using their fingers (holding up one then two then three fingers as they sound out the first then second then third sound), then ask them to find the sounds and place them in the correct order, sounding out the word again if they get stuck.

Then cover up the letter sounds and ask your child to write the word, again sounding the word using their fingers. If they need support, model sounding out the word using your fingers. If any word is spelt incorrectly model how to spell it correctly. If any letter sound is formed incorrectly model how to write the sound correctly and ask them to write the sound correctly in a line underneath the word.