Friday 6th November 2026

As previously mentioned last week, Year 2 are now on the next phase of their phonic learning with lessons called 'Bridge to Spelling'.

We are sending home a copy of the words we have been learning to spell. If your child would like to read and spell some of the words with you then extra practise is always beneficial but it is by no means an obligation.

The focus of this week's spelling rule is;

Why do I double letters at the end of words?

The double letters ff, ll, ss and zz protect the short vowel in one syllable words.

Why do I double letters in some longer words ending in -er?

Double the final letter to protect the short vowel sound when you add -er.

Spelling sentences

Your child must choose one of the following sentences to write. You will see that they vary in difficulty and they can choose the one they feel most comfortable writing. Please encourage your child to read, say and write their chosen sentence, remembering to use capital letters and punctuation at the end of the sentence. They will be asked to write it next Friday 13th November. They *do not* need to remember the sentence; we will repeat it slowly many times.

The cross goat fell down the hill!

The cross goat fell down the hill into a shocked farmer!

All of a sudden, the cross goat fell down the steep hill into a shocked farmer!



