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Dear Parents,

In Year 1 the teachers will send home the spelling rule that they are teaching each week including some examples. Children will be learning about and practising, by using and applying, the rule in a variety of ways at school.

If you would like to further support your child at home, you could:

- Be spelling rule detectives, hunting for words using the rule in books.
- Create a list of these words and use them in sentences.
- Play "schools" allowing your child to be the teacher. You write some sentences using words that use the rule and your child can mark them correct (pink pen "tickled pink") or incorrect (green pen, "growing green") If green ask the child to make the correction for you. (It helps if you deliberately get some right and some wrong)
- Dictate single words and then if your child is successful with these dictate sentences with words that use the rule.

In addition to the rules there are some words that children should gradually learn to spell while in Year 1. These include spelling the days of the week and numbers from one to twenty and the 100 most frequently used words (they will have begun to learn some of these in Reception.)

I enclose an overview of all the rules and all the words on the Year 1 curriculum for your information. If you have any questions about this, please don't hesitate to speak to your child's teacher or contact me, through the school office, for further support.

We really appreciate your partnership in your child's learning
Many thanks

Debs Marshall