SPELLING MENU

1. ABC Order Write all of your spelling words in alphabetical order.	**2. Word Parts** Write your words. Then use a coloured pencil to divide the words into syllables. e.g. jumping caterpillar	**3. Other Handed** Write each word 5 times, switching the hand you write it with each time. Say the word as you spell it.	**4. Vowel Spotlight** Write your words using one colour for the vowels and another colour for the consonants. **(vowels: a, e, i, o, u)**
5. Use Technology Type out your spelling words on the computer. Try to use at least 4 different fonts. 	**6. Pyramid Words** s s p s p e s p e l s p e l l s p e l l i s p e l l i n s p e l l i n g	**7."Ransom" Words** "Write" your words by cutting letters out of a newspaper or magazine and gluing the letters on a piece of paper to spell your words. 	**8. Rainbow Words** Write your spelling words with coloured pencils. Make each letter a different colour. 
9. Joker Write jokes containing each of your spelling words. 	**10. Silly Sentences** Write 3 or more sentences that use all your spelling words. 	**11. Prefixes and Suffixes** Underline the prefixes and suffixes in the words you are learning. Make sure you know what they mean. e.g. <u>im</u>port<u>ant</u> <u>happi</u>ness	**12. Scrabble** In a game of Scrabble, each letter is worth a certain number of points. Write your words and then add the total of the letters. Which of your spelling words has the highest total value?
13. Flashcards Make and practice with flashcards. Put the word on one side and definition (meaning) on the other.	**14. Picture & a Story** Draw a picture defining each word. Write a sentence about your picture using the word.	**15. Words without Vowels** Write all of your words replacing vowels with a line. Go back and see if you can fill in the vowels. e.g. q--st--n = question	**16. Writing Race** Set a timer for 2 minutes. See how many times you can write each word perfectly during that time. 
17. Write a Story, Poem or Song with Words Write a story using all your spelling words. Underline the words you used.	**18. Bubble Letters** Write your spelling words out in bubble writing.	**19. Words Within Words** Write each spelling word and then write at least 2 words made from that word. e.g. catch - cat, hat	**20. Backwards Words** Write your spelling words forwards and then backwards. Remember to write neatly!