

# Family Learning : From Spelling to Writing

## Course overview

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This is a three (3) week (2 h per week) course which will help you to see how your child can move on with their writing. You will have the opportunity to practice a variety of techniques and strategies that your child's school is using and improve your understanding of how to support your child with their writing.

## What will I study?

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You will:

- Discover more about how writing is taught in primary schools.
- Look at how your child can improve their vocabulary.
- Use methods the school uses to help children write, such as, 'talk to write'.
- Find out how good grammar can be used to make great sentences.
- Follow the progress that children make with punctuation throughout their primary school journey.
- Identify your own, grammar, punctuation, and vocabulary needs and work on those.
- Use creative ways to encourage your child to write.
- Refresh your own literacy skills and improve your confidence when supporting your children with their writing homework.

## Assessment method

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You will complete practical and written activities in class to enable you to assess your progress.

Reading and writing with your child at home to apply what you have learnt in class is essential.

## Entry requirements

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This course is for parents and carers of primary aged children. This course is more suitable for KS2 children but can be adapted to satisfy your child's needs at any stage of their education.

## What should I bring with me?

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You will need a device ( Mobile phone, tablet, laptop) to access the online course. A paper notepad and pen is also essential. From week 2 onwards, It will be useful to have plain paper, scissors and, if possible, card, Pritt stick, a ruler and coloured pencils/ crayons. Materials will always be discussed and advertised the week before the lesson.

## Key information

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This course will take place online via Microsoft Teams. If you need any support with IT, please contact us and we will endeavour to help you.

## Contact us.

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Our friendly staff can give you further advice and support.



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