Year One Spellings

Your child will be taught the following spellings across the school year

the	a	do	to	today	of	said	says	are
were	was	is	his	has	I	you	your	they
be	he	me	she	we	no	go	so	by
my	here	there	where	love	come	some	one	once
ask	friend	school	put	push	pull	full	house	our

Ways in which you can support you child to learn to spell these words:

- **Practise little and often.** Spend 5–10 minutes practising spellings each day rather than doing one long session.
- **Look, say, cover, write and check.** Encourage your child to look at the word, say it aloud, cover it, write it from memory and then check it.
- **Practise letter sounds.** Help your child say the individual sounds in a word, such as *c-a-t*, before blending them together.
- **Look for spelling patterns.** Help your child notice patterns in words, such as *light, night* and *right*.
- **Read together every day.** Reading books together helps children recognise familiar words and understand how words are spelt.
- **Spot words in everyday life.** Look for familiar words on food packets, signs, books and shopping lists.
- **Say the word aloud.** Ask your child to repeat the word, listen carefully to the sounds and think about which letters they need.

The following hyperlinked websites are also a useful, fun and interactive way to engage you child in learning to spell at home:

- PhonicsPlay
- Teach Your Monster: Free Phonics, Reading and Mathematics Games
- KS1 English - BBC Bitesize
- Letters and Sounds Games - Topmarks