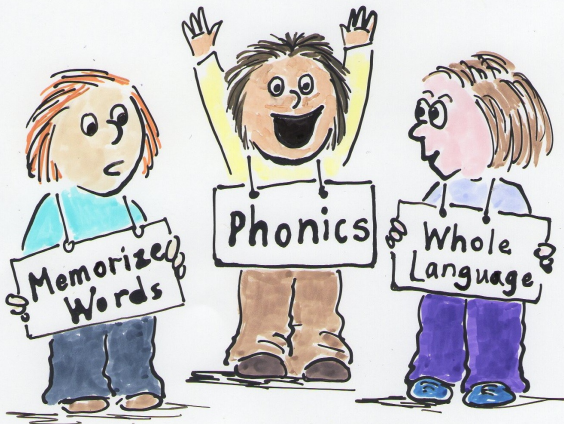




## Helping your child with Spelling and Reading



### Spelling



Children must be able to say the word before they can read it.

- Use phonics and look for a spelling pattern.
- Play games using phonics sounds being taught in class.
- How many words can you think of with the spelling pattern 'igh'? ...night, flight etc..
- Try to remember your sound buttons.
- Try labeling areas and objects around the house. Encourage your child to help you write the labels..

Make use of the Bug Club resources online via the website.



Phonics Bug

### Reading



**Read everything!**

Books,  
Comics,  
Magazines,  
Online stories,  
Information books

- Listen to your child read for at least 15 minutes everyday.
- Share a book before bedtime.
- Encourage your children to hear their own mistakes and allow them to self-correct.
- Ask questions about what your child has read.
- Encourage your child to use their phonics to decode.
- Let children choose their own books too!
- Ensure your child understands the meaning of vocabulary.

