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"The child Jesus grew and became strong; he was full of wisdom gaining favour with God and with people." Luke 2:54

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How can I help my child?

Spelling

Your child will bring spelling words home each week. Please help them to practise these regularly. They can use the spelling book and look at the word, then cover it and attempt to write it before finally checking it. They can also use the online activities in 'Spelling Shed' if they find these more motivating and useful (the login is taped in the front of the spelling book). I would suggest that they write the words at least once each week and practise in whichever way best suits them as often as possible. We will have a spelling test on a Friday and I will write your child's mark in the spelling book to keep you informed of their progress. Children can earn house points for their spelling so please help them do their best.

Phonics

In year one there are lots of new sounds to learn and your child will bring some flash cards home to support learning these. Practising these together is very useful for both reading and writing. They will also bring home some tricky words to learn. These are the words that they can't use their phonics to sound out but they need to recognise quickly and also learn to spell.

In year two they need to be confident with all the sounds from year one and they will have some further tricky words to learn to read and spell.

Reading

Please listen to your child read every night. It doesn't have to be for long and even a page will do. Talk about the story together and ask some questions. Please fill in their reading record when you have heard your child read.

If you have any questions about how to support your child then please email me at loudenj@bishopwiltonprimaryschool.co.uk and we can arrange to discuss these.

Thank you

Jean Loudon