**Ideas for helping your child with**

**phonics and common words**

**Phonics**

* **Practise writing the sound in the air.**
* **I spy with my little eye something beginning with…**
* **Write the sound in rainbow colours.**
* **Write the sound on laminated handwriting sheet.**
* **Make the sound using cereal, raisins, lego, crafts sweets.**
* **Draw a picture of something beginning with…**
* **Keep revising previously learned phonics**

**Common words**

* **Make flashcards**
* **Say one of the common words in a sentence and ask them to repeat**
* **Rainbow writing**
* **Use magnetic letters to draw round**
* **Jumble magnetic letters and see if they can make the word**
* **Laminated handwriting page**
* **Keep revising previously learned common words**