

## Information for Parents:

### How to support your child with their English work at home.

(Please contact school, if you are unable to access the online resources)

For English, your child has a range of activities: spelling, reading and writing.

#### Spelling Activities (FOR KS3 and KS4)

Your child has weekly spellings from a particular group: Red 1, Blue2, Green 3, Green 4 and Purple 5. Please ask your child which spelling group they belong to or check with your child's Form tutor. These can be found on the school website: [www.pebblebrookschool.org.uk](http://www.pebblebrookschool.org.uk) (Homework lessons)

In school your child is used to doing a range of activities with their spellings to help them remember the spelling of the word alongside introducing them to some new words.

- **Daily** they can practice spelling the word using the LOOK, SAY, COVER, WRITE, CHECK method.
- **Can you** use your spelling in a **sentence**? You could use a **connective** in your sentence. ( see grid like the example below for BLUE ) Check you have used different **punctuation**.

PUNCTUATION		CONNECTIVE
CAPITAL LETTER Name person, place thing, beginning of a sentence	. ( end of sentence) ? !	and but because

- Can you make the spelling plural ( if it is a noun- object) For example:  
spelling word: door The **doors** in the school blew open loudly in the wind.
- Can you put your spellings into **alphabetical order**? YOU MIGHT need to check the second or third letter (see sheet) fold...floor
- Can you find your spelling in the **wordsearch**?

## Other online activities

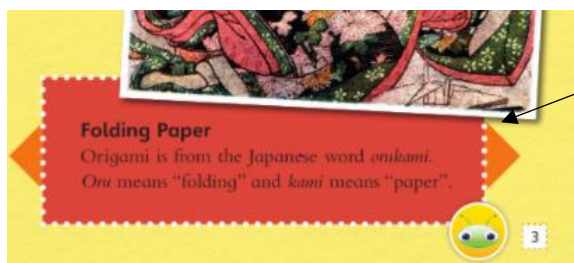
### For KS3

Pupils have been allocated appropriate resources online from The Active Learn Primary website: [www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk).

They will need a USERNAME, PASSWORD and SCHOOL CODE. If you are unsure of these details please speak to your child's Form tutor and someone will talk you through the process.

Activities include reading and answering some questions for the bug !)

(Look



I. Your teacher will read out the plurals of the words below. Add the correct ending to **spell** the plurals.

a) One car → Two \_\_\_\_\_

(1 mark)

There will also be some spelling and grammar activities, such as making plurals

Your child's work will be monitored by the English Team and feedback given to the Form tutor.

**For KS4:** Some pupils will have been allocated some activities from the Active Learn website. They also have some activities to support their Functional Skills through BKS B : [www.pebblebrookschoo.bksblive2.co.uk](http://www.pebblebrookschoo.bksblive2.co.uk).

They will need a USERNAME and PASSWORD. If you are unsure of these details please speak to your child's Form tutor and someone will talk you through

the process. There are activities at their level for Reading, Writing, grammar and spelling. Again, your child's work will be monitored by the English Team and feedback given to the Form tutor.

Many thanks for your ongoing support and please don't hesitate if we can help further in developing your child's learning.