HOMEWORK **Name: _____ Date: _____**

Dear Parent,
Your child is learning how vowels, (a, e, i, o, u) can make different sounds. These words use 'er', 'ir' and 'ur' to make the sound 'er'. Please help by practising these words with your child. Thank you for your help.

- Point out the 'er', 'ir', 'ur' sounds in each group of words.
- Try to think of other words that rhyme, follow the same pattern or rule.
- Discuss the meaning of the words and try to think of a sentence containing the word.

(list 1:25)	**Practise 1** *(copy into space)*	**Practise 2** *(copy again)*	**Practise 3** *(fold and hide)*	**Can spell word** *(check and correct)*
Spelling tip:	*'er' is used in the middle of some words (very often at the end but with a slightly different sound).*			
herd				
fern				
kerb				
herb				
term				

Spelling tip:	*'ir' is often used in the middle of a word. There are no rules to help and so must be learnt.*			
bird				
dirt				
first				
girl				
twirl				

Spelling tip:	*'ur' is often used in the middle of a word. There are no rules to help and so must be learnt.*			
burst				
burn				
turn				
curl				
hurt				