



Thursday 21st November 2024

Dear Parents / carers

Spellings

We have made some small changes to the way in which spellings are set and tested across the school. The aim is to ensure greater consistency between year groups. Hopefully this will make things easier for parents and children.

Spellings will now be set on Fridays and tested on Wednesdays.

Spellings will continue to be stuck into communication books and appear on Showbie. They will also be available to practise on Spelling Shed.

If the children spell more than two words incorrectly in their Wednesday test, they will be retested the next day but only on the spellings they got wrong.

The intention of these changes is to simplify the process and to reinforce the importance of practising spellings at home. In school we show the children how to use the 'look, say, cover, write, check' method of learning spellings alongside using Spelling Shed. With short but regular use of these methods, the expectation is that the children can be successful with their spellings.

We hope that a consistent approach to spellings across the school will make things easier for parents and more impactful for children.

Kind regards,

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