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## Spelling Test Information

10<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents,

By Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September, you receive a text informing you which spelling group your child is in.

Spellings will be set in class every week during our whole school phonic/spelling time. Children will then have 1 week to practise their new spellings. Your child's allocated spellings can be found on the school website in the 'Spellings' tab. Please support your child(ren) in learning these spellings at home.

The children will be set 10 words that follow a spelling rule and a small number of Common Exception Words or Spelling List words taken from the National Curriculum. Children will also be asked to identify other words that follow the taught spelling pattern as it is important that the children understand the rule rather than learn a list of words.

Once tested, your child will bring home their spelling book to share their score with you. Please continue to practise any incorrect spellings. A new spelling rule will be taught and new words to practise will be uploaded to the website. Spelling books should be returned back to school in preparation for the next spelling test.

For more information regarding spelling test days for your child, please read the relevant year group's class newsletter on the school website.

Thank you for supporting your child(ren) with their spellings,

Kind regards,

Mrs K. Kandola

English Leader