



# Birches First School

Believe, Grow, Succeed...

...to be the best 'me' I can be.



Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Nessy

Dear Parents,

Your child has been selected to use the online spelling and reading intervention programme called Nessy (<http://www.nessy.com/>). The programme uses a variety of videos and online games to support the development of reading and spelling skills. It was originally developed as a tool to support dyslexia but has been found to benefit a wide range of learners with their reading and spelling skills. I have enclosed leaflets which explain a little bit more about what they will be doing in the coming months.

'Nessy believes that if children have fun then learning becomes more memorable. Where children play games the increased level of engagement leads to dramatic improvements.' (Nessy website)

The programs are designed to be played for short, regular bursts. We will be spending time in school working using the intervention program with your child. We have completed a baseline in school with the children to see which areas of reading and spelling your child may find more difficult so we are able to tailor the program to each individual child.

Children can also access to the program at home to support their learning. We will share log in information with you by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

If you have any questions, as always, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes

Miss S Hulme

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