



Friday 20th January 2017

Dear Parents,

As I may have explained at Parents' Evening, we are having a whole school re-vamp of spellings. All children will now receive 5 spellings a week taken from the list of Common Exception Words. These are lists the government include in the National Curriculum for Year 1 to Year 6.

We have been busy completing initial assessments to find out which words your child cannot yet spell. Their weekly spellings will always be words they have got wrong during an assessment and therefore need to practise a little more.

Spellings will be written in a green spelling book which your child will be bringing home today. Please practise in this book at home if you wish to, but make sure it is returned to school every Friday for 'test day'. We will do our weekly test in the back of the book and write new spellings in the front.

If your child scores 5/5, they will receive 5 new spellings for the next week. If they score 1/5, they will keep the 4 words they got wrong and have 1 new word. If they get 0/5, their spellings will remain unchanged for another week etc.

Obviously, as with everything, if you are able to support your child and practise at home, they will make much more rapid progress.

If you have any questions, please pop in at any time or send me an email.

Thanks for your continued support,

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