

5th November 2024

Information for Parents/Carers,

Each Monday your child will be given a list of words to learn for a spelling test the following Friday. These lists of words have been chosen from the National Curriculum. Your child should take time to look through these spellings at least three times a week – more if they find them trickier. The list of words will be stuck in to your child’s reading record. If they lose their copy, pupils can ask for a new copy.

Each child has been placed in a group most suitable to their spelling ability based on year 5 results; this group may change according to test results and how their spelling appears in their general writing. If your child receives a SEN list, please practise those words only with them.

When helping your child learn their spelling it is important that they learn the spelling rule as well as the spellings themselves so that they can apply the rule to other words. Sometimes part of your child’s list might come from the statutory spellings lists – so don’t worry if some don’t appear to fit the pattern.

Pupils will also practise these daily in class.

Spelling activities

Here are some ideas to help your child learn his/her spellings:

* Use the LOOK, COVER, WRITE CHECK approach to practice the spellings
* Look for words within words
* Put the words into sentences
* Practise handwriting by writing out the spellings
* Identify words in reading books with the same/similar patterns

If you have any questions, please ask to speak to your child’s class teacher via the office.

Kind regards,

The Year 6 Team

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| Week 1Tested on 8.11.24 | Week 2Tested on 15.11.24 | Week 3Tested on 22.11.24 | Week 4Tested on 29.11.24 | Week 5Tested on 6.12.24 | Week 6Tested on 13.12.24 |
| **Topic Words** | **Words ending in ‘est’** | **Words ending in ‘er’** | **Words with ‘ow’ and ‘oa’** | **Words that are****often confused or misspelled** | **Words containing ‘oo’ or ‘ore’** |
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