

4th January 2023

Information for Parents/Carers,

Each Monday your child will continue to bring home a list of words to learn for a spelling test the following week. These lists of words have been chosen from the new National Curriculum. Your child should take time to look through these spellings at least three times a week – more if they find them trickier. Please keep this list safe so that you know what words your child has each week. We will place this letter on our Year 6 Blog and on Teams.

Each child has been placed in a group most suitable to their spelling ability; this group may change according to test results and how their spelling appears in their general writing. A list for the half term will be stuck in the back of your child’s homework diary.

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.

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

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| Week 1(to be given 9.1.23) | Week 2 | Week 3 | Week 4 | Week 5 |
| Topic Words | Words that are  often confused or misspelled | Words containing ‘oo’ or ‘ore’ | Words containing ‘ft’ or ‘out’ | Words containing ‘qu’ |
| Egypt  desert  pyramid  mummy  plough  Nile  tomb  coffin  Egyptian  pharaoh | through  how  who  know  because  everyone  break  brake  waist  waste | book  tools  good  roof  blood  more  score  before  wore  shore | craft  after  fifty  waft  afternoon  draft  sprout  outside  shout  trout | queen  aqua  queue  quit  quite  quiet  quarter  question  quickly  quarrel |