

Success for All



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Dear Parent/Carers,

We just wanted to update you with what is happening in school with regards to spellings and the teaching of spelling.

Recently, children in Year 2-6 have been given an assessment, which will be repeated termly. This gives us a clear indication of strengths and weaknesses and specific areas that need more support. As part of our on-going teaching of spelling patterns and spelling rules these will be addressed and taught in class. This will give us the opportunity to focus on individual gaps and any common misconceptions.

We will provide feedback at parents' meetings on specific areas of weakness and any specific spelling patterns/rules that your child needs support with. Therefore, teachers will feedback on the most recent test at the next parent consultation in January.

As part of our on-going spelling strategy, we will not be sending home weekly generic spelling tests as we have previously done. The majority of time spent in school will be spent teaching spelling not testing, similar to our strategy for teaching phonics.

In the meantime, if you would like to support your child with spelling at home, you can help them to learn the common exception keywords both in and out of context. These will be sent home with your child.

Thank you, for your continued support.

Mrs Stainsby

