



"A Home for Learning, Laughing, Caring and Trying"

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Dear Parents,

For Year 1 children to reach 'age related expectations' by the end of the academic year, they must be able to read and spell the Y1 tricky words and apply the Y1 spelling rules.

The Year 1 team will send a Spelling Log home with each child this week. The spellings are taken from the Y1 curriculum and are essential to learn. Each Monday, 5 words will be written in the book to practice using the 'Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check' method. Your child's teacher will demonstrate how to do this with the class and each child will be given a bookmark to remind them of the method.

The children will NOT be given a weekly spelling test. The purpose of the Spelling Log is to give children additional practice to 'learn by heart' the necessary words. This is what is required of Y1 children and it will ensure that they progress into Y2 at the correct stage. Please encourage children to practice regularly as this is necessary to embed accurate spelling.

Please speak to staff if you have any questions.

Thank you for your support,

The Year 1 Team

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