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to value everyone and learn for life'*

24th November 2023



Information regarding Spelling Homework Years 1- 6

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of our implementation of our new ambitious English CUSP Curriculum, we are introducing weekly spelling tests for the children in Years 1-6. Feedback at parents' evenings and parent meetings has welcomed this as a positive step for learning.

Spelling Focus

The spelling tests will complement the explicit spelling lessons delivered as part of the new English Curriculum. The weekly spellings will be linked to the specific spelling rule that the children will have been looking at during the week. These have been mapped out and will be available on the school website from Monday 27/11/23 at the latest. However, the current spellings for your child will be available in their spelling book from today.

Organisation & Dates

Fridays	Each Friday, your child will bring home their new Spelling Record Book with the new spelling list stuck the front of the book.
Friday – Wednesday	Practise at home with the Spelling Record book. The children will practise their spellings throughout the week and return their Spelling record the following Wednesday. Spelling practise is available via the Spelling Frame website throughout, which is detailed below. Logins are inside the Spelling Record book. PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN THE SPELLING RECORD
Wednesday	Spelling Records are returned to school. Spelling Practice continues using Spelling Frame online.
Thursday	Weekly Spelling Test takes place in the back of the Spelling Record.
Friday	Spelling Books are sent home. You will be able to see how the children have achieved on their weekly spelling test when they bring their spelling records home each Friday. This will help to keep you updated in terms of your child's progress and is also an opportunity for you to revisit any word/s with your child/ren if necessary.



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Pupils will use their spelling records to complete their weekly spelling tests, therefore, it is vital that spelling records are brought into school on a Wednesday.

Spelling Frame for home practice

<https://spellingframe.co.uk>

Spelling Frame is an online spelling program, which school have purchased to support pupils with their spelling development.

Pupils have been given an individual login inside the front cover of their spelling book.

The children can use this at home to practise their spellings. There are many interactive games on the program which are linked to the spelling rules/word lists for each year group.

The pupils have already used this in class and have been practising how to navigate the site with their teachers. Feedback from pupils has been very positive in using the interactive games.

You can access Spelling Frame using the link below:

<https://spellingframe.co.uk>

Accessing Spelling Frame

1. Go to : <https://spellingframe.co.uk>

The screenshot shows the Spellingframe website dashboard. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the 'Spellingframe' logo on the left and 'DASHBOARD / LOGOUT' on the right. Below the logo, there are links for 'Home', 'About', 'Contact', 'FAQs', and 'Site Colours'. The main content area is titled 'Your Spelling Points' and contains a table with the following data:

All Time	252
This Week	84
This Month	252
This Academic Year	252

Below the table, there are two buttons: 'Class Leaderboard' and 'School Leaderboard'. To the right, there is a section for 'Latest Test Results' with the text 'You haven't completed any test yet' and a 'See all results' button. Below this, there is a section for 'Tricky Words' with the text 'When you get a spelling wrong on a test, it will be added to your 'Tricky Words' list. Get it correct in two tests in a row and it will be removed. You can also add your own words you find tricky to your list.' and an 'Add Tricky Words' button. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the text 'Mathsframe.co.uk - hundreds of interactive maths games, printable worksheets and assessments' and the 'Spellingframe' logo.



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2. Click on 'Active Tests'

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Active Tests

You do not have any active tests.
[Click here to choose a spelling rule.](#)

Tricky Words

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[Add Tricky Words](#)

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Spellingframe

3. This will take your child to that week's spelling games for that week's spelling rule. These have been scheduled so that the spelling rule will change each Friday to match the spelling programme.

4. The spelling overview will be available on the school website from Monday 27/11/23.

Mrs Taylor will be organising some parent sessions in the coming weeks to support parents and carers with this resource.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Taylor, who will be happy to answer any questions.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Ms. S. Feenan & Mrs N. Taylor
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