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Y3 Spelling

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will know, the learning of spelling rules and patterns is an essential part of the English curriculum. We aim for all pupils at our school to become confident, independent spellers by the end of key stage 2. Starting in Y3, your child will be learning a spelling rule or pattern each week through focused learning activities in lessons. The spellings will be revisited throughout the week, in order to consolidate the learning further.

We will not be sending home lists of spellings but instead look at examples of words that follow the rule or pattern and asking the children to apply this in different activities.

During the first two weeks in September, class teachers have assessed all pupils' knowledge of the Year 1 and 2 'common exception words' learnt in key stage 1. The most commonly misspelled words will also be integrated into the weekly learning activities.

Teachers will be assessing your child's spelling progress throughout their class work and the extended pieces of writing that they produce and this will form a part of their ongoing assessments of your child's progress over the course of this school year.

If you have any questions about spelling or any aspect of the English curriculum in Y3 then please speak to your child's class teacher.

Katy Rougvie and Julie Dutton

High quality, exciting and enjoyable education for all children in an environment where everyone is friendly, helpful, polite, co-operative, respectful of and generous towards others, honest and hard-working.

