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Friday 15th January 2016

Year 1 & 2 Spelling

Dear Parents/Carers,

In response to changes to the National Curriculum we will be increasing our focus on the teaching and learning of Spelling.

Children from Year 1 and 2 will receive a weekly spelling list which will be matched to their ability. The lists will include words containing the phonemes they are currently working on and a few high frequency words. It is important that the children understand the meanings of the words on their lists so we will be expecting them to practise within the context of a sentence. It is hoped that this will encourage the children to transfer their spelling skills to other written work instead of simply learning the words for a test.

The support that parents provide at home is vital and makes a huge difference to the children's confidence. On the afternoon of **Wednesday 27th January at 2.30pm**, we will be inviting parents to come into their child's classroom to get some ideas about how we teach spelling and how to help at home.

If you are able to come to this session please complete the slip below and return it to your child's teacher.

We look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely

M Balsara
Headteacher

Year 1&2 Spelling Session

Child's name: Class

I will/ will not be able to attend the Spelling Session on Wednesday 27th February.



Signature