

## Spellings

There is a high expectation within the new National Curriculum that pupils will learn many increasingly complex words. Within our spelling sessions a range of strategies for learning spellings are introduced and practised. This enables children to choose the strategies they find most effective for learning different words.

To deepen children's learning we will now be assessing spellings in context, for example: learning spellings in a given sentence, generating sentences for each word, assessing through unseen dictated sentences. We will also be recording spellings in our new Spelling Journals. These spelling journals will enable children to refer back to previous learning and for teachers and children to discuss and share their spelling strategies with parents and carers.

Please find attached a range of strategies you can use at home to support your child with Spellings.

Many Thanks for your continued support.

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