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Dear Parents,

Years 4 & 5 Spellings

To further improve the way in which our children learn to spell, Years 4 and 5 will be set a selection of spellings once a week for the children to investigate and learn. This will begin as of Friday 5th February 2016.

The spellings set will be in line with the new National Curriculum. Each week the children will be set a list of spellings by their mastery teacher on a Friday and they will then be tested on those spellings the following Friday, again by their mastery teacher. The children will be tested in the same way across the school – read the spelling, read the spelling in a sentence, read the spelling again.

They will be set a selection of spellings and some children may be asked to retrieve a few of their own from any spellings they have misspelt in their writing that week.

Because the spellings are not being set on the same day as their homework and the spellings will be different for different children across the year group, the children will be writing their spellings in their Home School Diaries and also in the back of their literacy books so they have access to them at home and at school. At school the children will have the opportunity within lessons to spend time learning them but we ask that they also spend some time at home learning their spellings.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions regarding the children's spellings please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or myself.

Yours sincerely,

Laura Allen
Literacy Coordinator

