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Dear Parents

## SPELLINGS

This year we are changing our approach to how we teach and learn spellings.

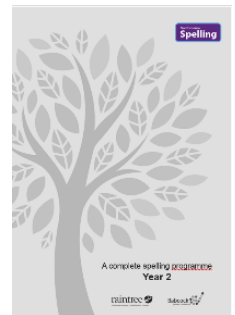
Year 1 will continue to learn the Common Exception word, supplemented by spellings from the phonics phase they are working from. Each week they will have **5** words and sounds to learn. These will be sent home every Monday to learn practice at home and will be tested each Monday in school.

In years 2 – 6 we will be following the No Nonsense Spelling Scheme. The children will have spelling input every day in year 2 and on alternate days in Years 3-6. **5** new words from the National Curriculum word lists will be sent home each Monday and tested the following Monday in school. By having only 5 new words each week, the children will be able to learn and use these in their writing and these will be revisited over the course of the year. The test will not simply be the teacher calling the words out in a list. The words may be within dictated sentences which the children will have to write out or they may have to write the correct spelling and match with the correct definition for the word. The idea of this is to ensure the children can use and apply their spelling knowledge in a range of situations.

YEAR GROUP	SPELLINGS	TEST
1	5 words/sounds each week	Monday
2-6	5 words each week	Monday

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask your child's teacher.  
Yours sincerely,

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Deputy Headteacher.



*To enable all children to feel valued, to experience success and to develop  
to their full potential in a caring and safe community*