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Dear Parents/Carers,

Spelling Shed

We are pleased to let you know that we have subscribed to a new interactive, online spelling programme designed to help your child learn spellings and spelling rules. We have been using Spelling Shed in school to teach spelling and have also included Spelling Shed in our home learning. This online access will give the children the opportunity to continue practising these spellings at home through games, quizzes and assignments.

Spelling Shed helps children to practise and learn their spellings via a simple game. The game gives four different degrees of support in the form of difficulty modes; Easy, Medium, Hard and Extreme. Higher levels allow a higher score to be achieved but children can practise as much as they like on lower levels before trying to gain high scores. The scores achieved give a league position and each class has its own league position within a school league. Spelling Shed also allows for homework and we will be setting spelling home learning using this. Your child's teacher will set lists of words that your child should practise each week and we will monitor their progress.

Your child has been given their login information in their home learning book and they can access our online game via <http://play.spellingshed.com>. The website can be accessed via the internet using a laptop or tablet for free. You do not need to download the app as children can complete everything they need using the online version. The children have been shown how to log on and how to access the homework that has been set.

If you have any questions regarding the website or spelling home learning, please come and speak to your child's class teacher or myself.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Williams
Assistant Headteacher