



Year 2 Spellings

Dear Parents and Carers,

We will be using **EdShed** again this year to support the teaching and learning of spelling.

Each week, we will work on spelling activities and patterns in class. The following week, your child will bring home a list of 10 spelling words linked to this learning. Please encourage your child to practise these words at home, as they will be tested the following week.

While it is fantastic if children learn all 10 words, each child will have an individual target. You will see a number highlighted at the top of their spelling sheet, and **this is your child's target**.

Every Thursday, the children will complete a quick spelling test on all 10 words. Everybody will have a go at spelling every word; however, we only expect children to achieve their personal target. If they meet or exceed their target, they will receive a **Spelling Bee slip**. Once they have collected **three Spelling Bee slips** (which may take three weeks or longer), they will receive a small prize to celebrate their achievement.

Your child's **EdShed login details can be found inside the front cover of their reading record**. The Spelling Shed games are a great way to practise at home and reinforce the spelling patterns we have been learning in school.

It is far more beneficial for children to practise their spellings for a short time on a regular basis than to try to memorise them just for the test. The words should already be familiar when they bring them home, as we will have been practising them in class. Alongside the EdShed games, children can also complete written practice using the spelling strategies we will be learning throughout the year.

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child develop confidence and success in spelling

Mrs Gregory and Mrs Taylor

