



September 7th 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Good spelling is a fundamental part of a child's literacy development and this is why, at Redlands, we are making spellings one of our main focuses for the next academic year.

Weekly spellings will be given out to children on a Thursday. Your child will receive a spelling booklet that consists of the expected amount of spellings for your child's year group with a chance for your child to apply the spellings that they have learnt into sentences and finally a sheet to practise handwriting.

A pre-test will be completed on a Monday and we will encourage the children to identify mis-spelt words either in their own writing or by keeping individual lists (e.g. spelling logs). The children are then tested on their mis-spelt words on a Thursday. This will help to see consistency and improvement and allow your child to be exposed to weekly spellings more often.

At the end of the booklet there is a parent/carer signature box to be signed and we would appreciate your full support in encouraging your child to complete their weekly spellings.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to speak to your child's class teacher.

Kind Regards

Miss Abbie Hunt
Class Teacher