



September 19th 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Spellings 2018

Here at Redlands we recognise the importance of good spellings and believe it to be a fundamental part of your child's literacy development. With this in mind, Redlands are committed to making spellings a main focus for this academic year.

Following a review of how spellings have been done previously, we have decided to make some changes for the upcoming year; spellings will be given to the children on a Monday and each child will receive a spellings booklet consisting of the expected amount of spellings for your child's year group. The booklet will provide your child the opportunity to apply the spellings that they have learnt into sentences and also include a blank sheet for handwriting practice.

The children will be given one week to practise their spellings. The following Monday your child will take part in a test that will be completed in class. Following the tests, we will encourage the children to identify misspelt words either in their own writing or by keeping individual lists.

Parents/Carers are asked to sign the box at the end of the spelling booklet, to confirm that the spellings have been completed with their child.

We would like to thank you for encouraging your child to complete their weekly spellings and supporting Redlands in helping your child to reach their full potential and be the best they can be.

Kind Regards

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