



26<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Year One Spellings

Here at Redlands we recognise the importance of good spellings and believe it to be a fundamental part of our child's literacy development. With this in mind, Redlands are committed to making spellings a main focus for this academic 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 with the opportunity to apply the phonemes that they have been learning that week by building them into sentences and will also include sheet to practice their handwriting.

The children will be encouraged to identify the sounds that they have been learning each day during our phonics sessions and will be given a chance to apply these words during our daily English lessons; this will ensure that your child has more regular exposure to their weekly spelling. The following Monday your child will take part in a test that will be completed in the classroom.

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.

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

Kind Regards

Miss Abbie Hunt  
Phonics Lead