



MALCOLM SARGENT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents of Y1 Children

Y1 – WEEKLY AND TERMLY SPELLINGS

We would like to inform you of updates to our spelling procedure in Year 1.

Each Friday, we will send home six spellings in your child's Homework Diary, which will be tested the following Friday in a 15-minute spelling quiz. We will also practise these spellings throughout the week in class spelling sessions, using games and other practical activities including rhymes, songs and word recognition activities such as bingo. We will be encouraging the children to beat their own score from the previous week, rather than the focus being on gaining full marks each time.

Many of the spellings are common exception words (words that cannot be spelt phonetically.) For ease, the National Curriculum Year 1 spelling list has been split into individual terms; see attached for all autumn term. At the end of the term, the children will be quizzed on a random selection of these words. These words will not be sent home as the quiz is designed to make sure spellings are being retained over a longer period; please therefore continue to practise all spellings sent home throughout the half term.

There are a number of ways in which you can support your child at home with their spelling, such as supporting them in the practise of their weekly words through the use of 'Look, Cover, Write, Check' strategies or games. Reading with your child for 20 minutes daily also helps their spelling by improving their word recognition, range of vocabulary and ability to sound out words of an increasing length.

Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions regarding the weekly spellings, or how you can further support them at home.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Laura Crane
Head of Year 1

NATIONAL CURRICULUM STATUTORY WORD LIST YEAR 1 SPELLINGS- AUTUMN TERM

Autumn 1

Week 2

The, was, be, go, has, friend

Week 3

So, do, to, of, are, is

Week 4

His, I, you, they, me, he

Week 5

She, we, no, my, put, when

Week 6

Today, says, your, where, love, once

Week 7

Ask, school, push, pull, full, our

Autumn 2

Week 1

It's, from, children, just, help, have

Week 2

Like, went, said, down, some, come

Week 3

Were, there, little, one, could, out

Week 4

What, don't, old, I'm, by, time

Week 5

House, about, your, day, made, came

Week 6

Make, here, saw, very, oh, their,

Week 7

People, Mr, Mrs, looked, called, asked