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Dear Parents of Y6 Children

## **Y6 - WEEKLY AND TERMLY SPELLINGS**

We are writing to inform you of updates to our spelling procedure in Year 6.

Having spent some time working with the children on their spelling and assessing their knowledge and in light of the school closure period, we have initially decided to spend some time revising the spelling rules previously taught to ensure any gaps the children may have are covered in class.

Each day, the children will have a 15 minute spelling lesson, revising the different rules for spelling/spelling patterns which are found in the English language. Generally, they will learn and revise the same spelling rule/pattern over a two-week period through a range of activities, such as dictation and team games. At the end of the unit, after the children have learnt these spellings and had time to revise them in teams, they will undertake a test to check their understanding of the rules/patterns. The results of this will be used as a house competition between classes and every child's score will contribute. A list of words which will be covered over the six terms is attached.

In addition to this, we will continue to practise and test the words from the Year 5 and 6 spelling lists, a copy of which can be obtained from your child's class teacher if you wish. Many of these spellings have irregular rules.

Each week the children will be given ten spellings. These will be the words from the spelling lessons, the Y6 list and any other spellings we find need extra practise, The children will be given the spellings on a Wednesday and have a week to practise these, before being tested on them the following Wednesday.

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 increases their confidence in spelling as this increases 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 termly spellings, or how you can further support them at home.

Yours sincerely

Ms Julie Williams Head of Y6

## NATIONAL CURRICULUM STATUTORY WORD LIST YEAR 6 SPELLINGS

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international		international		
separation		separation		
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