

Dear Parents/Carers,

Spelling Shed

To help engage and excite children about spelling, we have purchased Spelling Shed, an online spelling program that helps children to practise spelling via a simple game. The game gives four different degrees of support in the form of difficulty modes; Easy, Medium, Hard and Extreme. Higher levels allow a higher score to be achieved, but children can practise as much as they like on lower levels before trying to gain high scores. The scores achieved enable children to collect honeypots which in turn can be used within spelling shed. The scores also give a league position within each class. These change on a weekly basis.

Your child's teacher will set lists of words that your child should practise and will monitor their progress. Your child will have their login information in their home-school diary and will have access to the online games via <https://play.spellingshed.com>. There is also an option of purchasing the spelling shed app but this is not essential. Please note, the QR code in the book diary will only work if the app has been purchased.

The Spelling Shed does not share any personal information and their full privacy policy can be accessed at <https://www.spellingshed.com/privacy.html>. This is covered under the schools GDPR compliance. If you have any further questions about Spelling Shed, please speak to your child's class teacher.

