Year 6 Spellings – to be tested Wednesday 22nd November

colon   A **colon** can be used for a list, further explanation or to begin a quote.

semi colon   **Semi colons** can be used to add extra information into a list or join two related clauses together.

apostrophes   **Apostrophes** can be used in contracted form to show letters have been omitted.

ellipsis   **Ellipsis** can be used for a pause for effect – stuttering, unfinished thoughts or trailing off into silence.

Inverted commas   You would use **inverted commas** in a narrative to surround direct speech or around a quote.

brackets   We can use **brackets** to add additional information into a sentence.

comma   A **comma** can be used to mark a clause, after an adverbial or in a list.

question mark   A **question mark** should be used at the end of sentence that is a question.

exclamation mark   An **exclamation mark** would be used to show strong emotion or add emphasis to volume.

dashes   **Dashes** are another way of adding additional information into a sentence.

Groups 1 and 2