Dear Parents

From this week, your child will be receiving weekly spellings to learn at home. These will be tested in class once a week.

The phase of spellings that your child is given is determined by their result in the diagnostic spelling test taken in school. Therefore, within the class, different children will be on different phases. These groups are named after different birds.

Your child will be tested, and will receive their new spellings for the week on a **Friday** if they are in Class SEH and on a **Wednesday** if they are in Class RH.

Please encourage your child to practise these at least three times a week (we tend to find little and often is best). Your child’s practice sheet has up to five spaces in which to practise. We would suggest using the ‘Look, Cover, Write, Check’ method where children look at the word, cover it, write it in the space then uncover the word and check to see whether it is correct. You may also like to choose a few words for your children to practise writing in sentences.

Your child’s ‘Spelling Test Book’ will also be kept in their reading folder, so you are able to see how they get on in their tests. Please ensure that the book stays in their folder at all times so that it is available for school use. On test days please remind your child to put it in the collection box for test books.

If you require any support with practising spellings at home, please don’t hesitate to contact your child’s class teacher.

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