



No Nonsense

## Spelling

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we mentioned in the last newsletter, the school has introduced a new spelling scheme called No Nonsense Spellings.

This will be in place in Years 2 – Y6. It is a new approach to spelling which is based on teaching spelling strategies, knowledge and skills rather than prescription and learning lists of words.

The programme consists of teacher taught sessions which involve revision, teaching, learning and practise. At the end of a block, the children then apply, and are assessed on, the application of the spelling rule/convention.

As we are now interweaving spelling into the teaching, there will not be a list of words sent home for the children to be tested on and instead, they will be assessed on how well they apply the rule into their writing within school.

There is still a list of statutory words for each age group which you will find on Showbie, if you do want to give them some extra practise at home and these will also be covered in the teaching sessions.

We are looking forward to seeing the impact of this approach in their work across the curriculum.

Thanks for your continued support,

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