

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020



## Read Write Inc Spelling- Year 2



Dear Parent/Guardian,

We would like to inform you about our plans for this academic year to support your child to learn to spell. Following the huge success in school of children learning to read using Read Write Inc phonics, we have decided to begin the Read Write Inc Spelling programme in school for Year 2 children.

The programme consists of a range of fun activities that alien characters will set for us each week in school! Every week children will be given a new spelling rule and throughout the year your child will learn to spell over 200 words that are set out in the National Curriculum. Examples of these words include: badge, edge, city, cell, fancy, written, wrong, runner, running, hasn't, couldn't.

As these words can be tricky to learn and apply to writing, the activities completed in class and at home each week will be made as fun as possible using videos, games and lots of practise opportunities.

Every Monday using the homework portal Seesaw, we will upload the spelling rule of the week and a clip of the video that the children will have already watched at school. We will then attach a list of words containing the spelling rule of the week and ask for children to practise these at home. There will not be a formal test each week, but instead your child will be assessed against the spelling rule collaboratively in class by their peers and in small groups. This ensures that everyone is supported and challenged in a positive way to make learning to spell as exciting and positive as possible.

If you have any further questions about spelling in Year 2, please speak to your child's class teacher or Mrs Atkinson and we will arrange for a suitable time to discuss this further with you.

I would like to thank you all for your continued support with your child's education.

Yours Faithfully,  
Mrs Atkinson  
English Lead