



'Enabling every child to fulfil his/her potential in a nurturing Christian environment.'

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Dear Parents of Year 1 and 2

During the previous half term, I sent home a spelling book with some spelling words for the children to practise at home. Using our new phonics scheme, Read Write Inc., I have developed a new spelling list that is being sent home this week. The spellings that are being sent home build upon the sounds being learned in phonics during the week. Whilst we will not be having a weekly spelling test, I will be keeping track of the children who are practising their spellings at home (I will check books every Thursday). Please encourage your child to practice spellings and to use correct letter formation and size.

In addition, I mentioned at the phonics workshop that we will be sending home 'My ... sounds' booklets for you to support your children learning the sounds focused on each week. The booklets have the sounds, pictures, similar words and review words on each page. We will be having our next phonics workshop on 5<sup>th</sup> December to develop this further.

Furthermore, for the next five weeks (until the next phonics workshop) your child will only be bringing picture books home. These books are for you to share with your child as they may struggle to read them on their own. Please ask your child questions regarding the story to help them build their comprehension skills.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Yours sincerely

Alex Coker