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Years 2 - 6 Spelling

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year there will be a change to spelling for Years 2 - 6. As you are aware, last year we changed from Readwriter to Reading Eggs to help support spelling, as the very successful Readwriter program was discontinued by the publisher. After trialling Reading Eggs during the last academic year, we found that it did not support spelling in the way we were hoping and so are making changes to how spelling is taught this year.

This year there will no longer be access to Reading Eggs, and instead we will be using Oxford Owl, which is a continuation of the phonics and spelling programme used in Reception and Year 1. This means that there will be continuity across the school from Years R to Year 6.

There will be a daily spelling session at the beginning of each English lesson, as well as 5 words from this pattern being sent home in planners for the children to learn each week. Each daily spelling lesson will address these words and many others across the week, and there will then be a spelling test of these 5 words on a Friday.

We know that this spelling programme will have a tremendous impact on children's learning, and that you will support and encourage your children in the learning of the words sent home.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr S Meredith
English Lead Teacher.