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Dear Parents,

Spelling Shed

As a school we have recently subscribed to The Spelling Shed. The Spelling Shed helps children to practise spelling via a simple game. The game gives four different degrees of support in the form of difficulty modes; Easy, Medium, Hard and Extreme. Higher levels allow a higher score to be achieved but children can practise as much as they like on lower levels before trying to gain high scores. The scores achieved give a league position and each class has its own league position within a school league and a world league.

Starting from today, children will be able to view and practise their weekly spellings via the games on The Spelling Shed. These games will replace the activity sheets some groups brought home last term. However, I will continue to send home a list of weekly spellings in your child/children's Spelling Journal so that you can see which spelling pattern they are working on and can continue to support their learning. If, for whatever reason, using The Spelling Shed will be difficult for your child at home, please email me and I will ensure they have time during the school day to access it.

All children have been given their log in details today and you can find them in the front of their Spelling Journals or in their Reading Journals.

If you have any queries about this new platform, please pop in and see me.

Kind regards,

Anna Young







