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Dear Parent/Carer,

This year we will be using an exciting new program called Spelling Shed to help the children to improve their application of phonics and spelling. There is also another part to the program called Maths Shed.

The Spelling Shed and Maths Shed help children to practise spelling and Maths 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 our world league. Spelling Shed also allows for whole-class "Hive" games as a more interactive form of a spelling test. Your child's teacher will set lists of words that they should practise and they will monitor the children's progress with these words. These lists will be set for both work within school and home learning.

Your child's login information will be put in their reading records and they can access the online game via <https://play.spellingshed.com>.

The Spelling Shed does not share any personal information and their full privacy policy can be accessed at <https://www.spellingshed.com/privacy.html> including details of your rights with respect your child's personal data.

We really hope that the children enjoy playing these games and look forward to seeing how their learning improves through practising these games at school and home. If you have any questions about Spelling Shed or Maths Shed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mrs N Guarguaglini
English Leader



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