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Dear Parents,

Spring Spelling Challenge 2019

This term, we will be holding a Spelling Challenge for children in school on **Friday 29th March 2019**. Today, children will be sent home with 10-20 spellings to learn over the next three weeks.

Each class will do their spelling challenge with their class teacher. The words chosen are linked to the national curriculum and are words children are expected to know. Some of these words are repeated from the Autumn Spelling Challenge as they were the most commonly misspelt words.

The Spelling Challenge's main purpose is to continue to improve children's spellings and we need your help to do this. With the national curriculum placing more emphasis on spelling and not just functional or generic words but specific words (e.g. "accommodate", "privilege", "Parliament" and "mischievous"), children require more opportunities to practice learning them. By supporting and encouraging your child at home, you will help to reinforce the importance of spelling and help them to achieve more.

Children will receive a certificate to acknowledge their efforts in taking part and those that do well, will be asked to represent their class at the Spelling Bee competition in school on **Wednesday 3rd April 2019**. This will be organised into a lower school and an upper school competition.

We hope your children will have fun learning these spellings. We do not, nevertheless, want this to be an onerous task. If you feel it will be too daunting for your child, please agree with him/her which and how many words you feel will challenge them but not outface them and focus on those. Please let your child's class teacher aware of this too.

Thank you for your continued support in helping them to learn the spellings and raising the profile of this important life skill.

Mrs Brachtvogel
Language and Literature Leader



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