

Spelling Shed

For the past few years, we have been following The Spelling Shed for our spelling curriculum in KS2 and the end of KS1. The children really enjoy the activities this scheme offers in class each week and have been learning the spellings both in school and at home using the weekly spelling lists. We also have access to The Spelling Shed online so that children can play games and activities linked to their weekly spellings at home. Through this platform, teachers are able to set spelling homework and monitor children's understanding to help further support in school if needed.

On the Spelling Shed website, children can practise their spellings in the form of fun and interactive games and challenges set by teachers. It has been a big hit amongst the children who have already begun using this at home and during lessons. Excitingly, there are also league tables to promote healthy competition between year groups, and classes will be able to climb up the leader board as they accumulate points as a group.

The Spelling Shed games are accessible through the website: www.edshed.com and can be played on any device or computer.

Children will be given log in details for this website. Please keep these safe as these will be needed for your children to access the website at home.

To log in simply click the yellow button in the top right hand corner. Once you have signed in there will assignments (homework set by the teacher) at the top of the page as well as any challenges that have been set. There is also the option to access free play on the games where children can play at their leisure from the bank of spellings for their stage - this can be accessed by clicking on the 'Spelling Shed' tile. Children are also welcome to use the 'Phonics Shed', 'Quiz Shed' and 'Maths Shed' tiles too to access games or quizzes on a variety of topics, both educational and fun.

This is a fun and exciting way for children to practice their spellings at home and just a minimum of 10 minutes will make a big difference in their confidence with their spellings. We look forward to seeing the engagement continue to build.

If you have any questions then please feel free to contact your child's class teacher via Seesaw.