



Ancaster
Church of England Primary School

Thursday 25th February 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

In the past we have communicated important changes to the curriculum and the importance of spelling within this in all year groups. As a school, we ensure spelling is taught discretely in all classes as well as being applied through all areas of the curriculum. In Key Stage 1 spelling is an essential element of the daily phonics session and in Key stage 2 it continues to be taught in daily Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) lessons and well as during main English sessions.

Following parent feedback, requesting information regarding the spellings taught, we have now decided to send a list of spellings home each week. Each Friday the spellings that will be taught in school the following week will be sent home so that you can support this learning at home with your child. There will be no traditional 'test' of these in school as the true test of learning will be to see these words spelled correctly in the context of the children's everyday writing. However, if you wish to test your child on their spellings at home, please do so.

I hope you find this information useful; should you feel the need to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours Sincerely,

Clare Talbot

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