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Dear Parents/Carers

Spelling Shed for KS2 Pupils

We use Spelling Shed in our Year 5 and 6 classes in order to support our pupils with spelling. In school, teachers will follow the scheme to introduce spelling rules and patterns. For homework, pupils should log in and complete their set assignments, which will reinforce the learning completed in class. As word lists can be personalised on Spelling Shed, we will also be able to set homework to target gaps in spelling knowledge for individual pupils if required.

Spelling Shed enables pupils to explore and retain spelling patterns and rules rather than relying solely on the rote learning of word lists. It does this by providing them with a range of spelling games that enable them to learn as they play.

All pupils will receive their own login details in their Reading Diaries. Teachers will ensure that pupils are familiar with Spelling Shed and will demonstrate how to use it before setting any homework.

Pupils should login with their details at: https://play.spellingshed.com

For further information, a user guide is available in the English section of our website at: https://www.ryecroft.staffs.sch.uk/teaching---learning/english

Please do not hesitate to contact us for further information.

Yours sincerely,

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Ms F Simon

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