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## Spelling preparation for Year 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

The English curriculum at Upper Key Stage 2 places a strong emphasis on the importance of spelling. We therefore want to ensure we support our children with this as fully as possible. In preparation for your child's entry into Year 6, we wanted to share again the spellings that the children are expected to be able to accurately spell by the end of Key Stage 2. We have included both the spelling lists for Year 3/4 and Year 5/6. A focus on these at school and at home will help embed this learning.

In order to be working at age-related expectations for Year 6, children need to be able to spell all words from the Year 3/4 spelling list and most from the Year 5/6 list.

Included are a series of possible activities that you might like to use to support your child in learning the different spellings in preparation for their journey into Year 6. If your child started looking at the spellings over the school holidays, then it would really benefit them on their return in the autumn term. A useful strategy might be to just focus on five spellings a day.

We hope you find this information useful.

Kind regards,

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