



Believing and Achieving Together

22nd January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Spellings

This week the children in Reception Purple will begin to learn spellings. Every Friday your child will have an informal spellings test and given a small number of new spellings to practise regularly at home for the following week. We only ever encourage children to practise and try their best; we make spelling tests appropriate for age and ability.

Reading

Could we also remind you to continue practising reading with your child. We are noticing that when reading occurs regularly at home, it is having a visible impact on children's confidence, enjoyment and progress in school. It does not always have to be the full book each time you read. Please sign the record if you are reading with your child so staff are aware of this. To children have a bookmark stapled into their home-school diary; each time your child reads five times at home, they receive a new sticker. Once the bookmark is full, the children get a gold sticker and prize from the office.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask a member of staff.

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation,

Many Thanks,

Mrs Derrick