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Introducing... BB Spelling Karate!!



Spelling..... some find it easy as ABC, others find it a little trickier... Whichever way you look at it, being able to spell is a vital life-skill and we are determined to ensure all children at BB can spell well. To encourage good attitudes to learning how to spell words and the related spelling rules, we use ...

Spelling Karate!!!

Through this scheme, children will win bands according to how many correct spellings they accrue over a term. We are sure they will be able to earn their first band fairly quickly – as soon as they have spelled 5 words correctly in weekly spelling tests. Over time, they will correctly spell more and more words, which will be added to their total, and they can then swap their band for the next colour. (Please note: lost bands will incur a charge of 50p, to enable us to cover the cost of replacements).

Linking with the karate theme, the bands follow the traditional karate belt colours, as follows:

White – 5 spellings correct
Yellow – 15
Orange - 30
Blue - 50
Brown - 75
Black - 100

I am sure you will support your child in practising their spellings at home but if you need any ideas about how to best support your child, please see your child's class teacher. We hope this scheme will go some way to encouraging them to do so willingly!

Hiii-Yah!!! (have I spelled that correctly?!)

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