**Year 2 Spellings – September 2024**

The children should have brought home a new ‘Spellings to Learn’ book today.

Each Wednesday your child will bring home a spelling list to learn. The lists will be linked to phonics/spelling lessons that are being taught in lessons.

The list is made up of words that are starred \* and words in blue. The starred words are the core words for you to help your child learn. The words in blue are for extra practise and challenge. These blue words will not be included in the quiz. Ignore the blue words if your child is finding it tricky and focus on the others only (or just a few of the others). Please judge how your child is finding learning these words. It is not the intention to cause stress. The quiz will be on a Monday. We will monitor how the children are doing and will adjust expectations accordingly as the term progresses.

The list will also be available on the Year 2 class page on the school website (under Home Learning) in case books /lists get misplaced!

Learning spellings:

Your child is used to breaking a word into its sounds. Please help your child with this. E.g.

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| t | r | ea | t |  |

The look, say, cover, write, check method will help too. The children have been shown this in class.

Please **do not** use the ‘Spellings to Learn’ book to practise in. This book is just for the weekly list and the quiz. Please use your own notebooks/paper at home to practise on. Please make sure your child has their ‘Spellings to Learn’ book in their reading folder every MONDAY!

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Hayes and Mrs Dames