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Dear Parent or Carer

With the money raised from World Book Day, we have recently acquired an online spelling programme called **The Spelling Shed** that we would like to share with you. Below you will find key information about the scheme and how you can get involved. We hope that your child will love this new and competitive way of learning their spellings in school and at home.

The Spelling Shed helps children to practise spelling via a simple game. The game gives four different degrees of support in the form of difficulty modes: Easy, Medium, Hard and Extreme. Higher levels allow a higher score to be achieved but children can practise as much as they like on lower levels before trying to gain high scores. The scores achieved give a league position and each class has its own league position within a school league and our world league. Spelling Shed also allows for homework and whole-class “Hive” games as a more interactive form of a spelling test, although children will still do a book-based spelling test every week for evidence in school. Your child’s teacher will set lists of words that your child should practise and will monitor their progress.

Over the next week, your child will be sent home with their login details. Once your child has their login information they can access our online game via <https://play.spellingshed.com>. An app is available for iPads and tablets, that cost £2.99, but they do not need this to access the resources. ‘The Spelling Shed’ can be accessed through any browser on an iPad, tablet or computer.

If you have any questions or issues, please speak to your child’s class teacher or Miss Chapman.

Kind Regards,

S. Cox
Head Teacher

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Literacy Coordinator

