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Dear Parents/Carers,

Your child has brought home this week's spelling words, glued inside their planners.

This week we have revised our year 3/4 words and some of our year 5/6 words. Some children found they were not secure in their spelling of these. Consequently, some will be re-learning a selection of them before progressing.

In order for the children to thoroughly learn the year 5/6 words, these have been linked with other words in the same word family. Each week they will be required to learn a selection of word families. These have been slimmed down from last year so children can progress through at a quicker rate.

In addition to this, we teach different spelling rules each week and do various activities in school to support the learning of these. So, the children will also choose a small number of words based on the spelling rule of the week which they should also learn. Everyone should end up with a minimum of 15 words each week but are welcome to request more.

If you would like any ideas on how to help your child with spelling, please don't hesitate to pop in for a chat at the end of any school day.

Best wishes,

Mrs Molotnikoff & Mrs Canner

