**Spelling Policy 2023**

Spelling lessons form part of the learning journeys in English books which focus on teaching spelling patterns, prefixes, suffixes, homonyms, homophones etc.

In addition, children receive spelling homework each week. In their spelling practice book will be their spellings for the week and instructions about ***Look Say Cover Write Check***. Children are tested once a week on their spellings, which are given out as part of their homework on Fridays.

**Lists MUST be:**

1. Dated
2. Must not have capitals unless for proper nouns
3. Must be in Nelson precursive font if typed

Each class should have three Spelling Groups:

Higher, Middle and Lower SEN children should be catered for separately where you feel necessary and in discussion with the SENCO .

Spellings can compliment the learning in the curriculum and/or focus on a spelling pattern or theme.

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| CLASS | GDES  CHALLENGE/ TOPIC WORDS | ES  CHALLENGE/ TOPIC WORDS | WTES/BES  CHALLENGE/ TOPIC WORDS |
| Y1 | 10 | 10 | 3 |
| Y2 | 10 | 10 | 3 |
| Y3 | 15 | 10 | 5 |
| Y4 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| Y5 | 20 | 15 | 10 |
| Y6 | 20 | 15 | 10 |

Teachers can of course use the same core words for more than one group is they feel it is appropriate.

Thank you

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