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Dear Parent/Carer

SPELLING TUTOR

We are trialling a new spelling programme across the school' which we are encouraging children to use at home. In order to use this new programme your computer or tablet should be sound enabled. We recommend 10 minutes per day practice.

You can access this programme through the web address below:

www.spellingtutor.co.uk

Spelling Tutor decides which words to test from your child's mistakes. These words are tested again and again, with larger gaps between each test, which transfers the spelling from short term to long term memory.

Writing is the best way to learn spellings, so **Spelling Tutor** dictates words and sentences for your child to write. Your child then marks their own work, which further reinforces the correct spelling and encourages them to take ownership of their own learning.

Spelling Tutor teaches around 90% of the words we use every day, and all the words in the UK Spelling Curriculum.

The children have been given their login details and have accessed the programme at school.

The password is Delapre (it must have a capital D).

The level is set for your child's ability, let us know if this needs changing, but common words always need reinforcing.

Your child will need a piece of paper and a pen as they listen to the words so they can write them before marking. Please be on hand to ensure that your child marks accurately.

If you have any questions about this programme please talk to your child's teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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