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Dear Parents / Carers

Spelling Shed for KS2 Pupils

This year, we will be introducing Spelling Shed to our pupils in Year 5 and 6, in order to support them with spelling. In school, teachers will follow the scheme to introduce spelling rules. For homework, pupils should log in and complete their set assignment, which will reinforce the learning completed in class. As word lists can be personalised on Spelling Shed, we will also be able to set homework to target gaps in spelling knowledge for individual pupils if required.

Spelling Shed enables pupils to explore and retain spelling patterns and rules, rather than relying solely on the rote learning of word lists. It does this by providing them with a range of spelling games that enable them to learn as they play.

All pupils will receive their own login details and teachers will demonstrate how to use Spelling Shed before setting any homework.

Pupils should login with their details at: <https://play.spellingshed.com>

For further information, a user guide is available in the English section of our website at: <https://www.ryecroft.staffs.sch.uk/teaching---learning/english>

Pupils should also continue to look at Talaxy every week, since this will list all of the homework set by their teachers, including their English teachers.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for further information.

Yours sincerely

Ms F Simon
Head of English

