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Dear Parents/Carers,

In our ongoing drive to provide the best possible education for the children at St Polycarp's we have reviewed and updated our spelling scheme.

Spelling Shed

During the next few weeks, we will be rolling out a new school spelling scheme called 'Spelling Shed'. This will be available to children in Years 1 and 2.

Each week your child will be taught 10 words linked to spelling rules or statutory words relating to their year group. Your child will practise these words in school and will then have the opportunity to practise again at home.

Spelling Homework

Spelling homework will be assigned to your child via the website Spelling Shed. This will be assigned on a Thursday and needs to be completed by the following Monday. Links to the website will be found via TEAMS and on the school's website.

Your child will be given a login and password to access their account. Details can be found at the front of their reading record book. They can then practise the week's assigned words by way of activities including games and quizzes. Once completed they can then practise additional spelling via this website, if they wish.

Spelling Assessment

This is ongoing throughout the year through children's writing and you will be kept informed on this. Your child will also bring home each week the results of a weekly spelling quiz.