



Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019

## Spelling Open Classroom Event for Parents of Children in Years 1-6



Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to invite you to visit our classrooms **on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March between 2.45 pm and 3.10 pm** so that we can share some of the changes that we have made this year regarding the learning of spelling. We have changed the way we teach spelling and also the way we ask the children to learn their spellings. You are welcome to visit as many year groups as you like.

During the session, children will demonstrate a range of activities including: spelling investigations through open and closed word sorts; challenge activities to help understand the meaning of words; different approaches to reflect on the spelling activities and ways to show how secure the spelling pattern is; different ways in which to practise spellings; and how to use the Spellzone website to support the teaching and learning of spelling.

We hope that you are able to come along and allow the children to show you some of the fabulous work they have been undertaking with spelling. It will be a great opportunity to see the spelling expectations for each year group and the different strategies that can be used to support home learning.

Please enter the school through normal classroom entrances. You will be asked to sign in at the point and then you will be free to explore the classrooms. We will close the classrooms at 3.10pm to allow the children and staff to sort the room out and prepare for home time. We regret that children cannot be collected early from school and will need to remain with their classes until 3:15pm as normal.

We look forward to seeing you.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Claire Bowyer

English Subject Leader