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Dear Parents and Carers

We recognise that many children across the school struggle with spelling. Reflecting on the success of Times Table Rock Stars in helping students learn their times tables, we are excited to introduce [Spelling Shed](http://www.spellingshed.com) for Key Stage 2 pupils. Starting this week, all children in Key Stage 2 will receive their login details.

Each week, pupils will be assigned spelling homework that reinforces words they've learnt in school. On Spelling Shed, they will master these spellings through engaging games, earning rewards and occasionally competing against peers in their year group. The activities on Spelling Shed are grounded in research on effective spelling instruction.

We believe that this initiative, combined with explicit spelling instruction in school, will help all pupils improve their spelling skills. Spelling Shed can be accessed via the internet at <http://www.spellingshed.com> or by downloading the free Spelling Shed app.

If your child has not received their login by Friday, please contact their class teacher.

Warm regards,

Daniel Webster

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