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TEACH Trust Poole

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Article 28: Children have a right to a primary education.

21st January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

From the week commencing 24th January 2022, we will be starting simple spelling and grammar quizzes in every class in Year 1 and 2 in our phonics lessons.

The children will bring home their spellings as normal, on a **Friday**, to learn for the week. The following Friday, a quiz will take place, where the children will have the opportunity to write their words in a dictated sentence (or in some cases, just as a word). Writing the words in sentences will give the children the opportunity to practise other SPAG skills that they have been learning in their writing lessons, developing their fluency of writing. We will award the children points for the correct keyword spelling, correct use of capital letters and punctuation. The children will write these sentences in exercise books in school, but the teacher will write down their score on the next spelling sheet that goes home, along with any words that they might need to continue to practise.

Please practise spelling these words with your child throughout the week, as frequent practise will help commit them to their memory. We hope that with your support and encouragement at home, and also learning them every day in school, the children will thrive in taking part in this Friday quiz. There is a huge focus on effort, not just success, so all children will be praised when they are trying their best every week.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

 

Sophie Adams Julie Taylor

Year 1 Leader Year 2 Leader



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