

22nd January 2024

**West Road Spelling Bee Competition**

Dear Parent/Carer,

After half term, there will be a Spelling Bee competition at West Road and every child from Year 2 to Year 6 will take part. In order to prepare for this, please encourage your child to practice the spellings attached to this letter. These lists will also appear on the Spelling Shed 'Play' section, labelled as their year group curriculum/common exception words. Every child has an account for Edshed- seek your child's class teacher for log in enquiries.

The competition will take place firstly in classes, with the children completing a spelling test on 30 of the practiced words. The highest scoring boy and girl from each class will then take part in a year group Spelling Bee in order to determine the top boy and girl spellers/finalists for our school.

Rules:

- The children will be able to write each word down before spelling it out loud.
- During the semi-final and final, children will write the word, press a buzzer and will then be required to say the letters for the word.

**Each year group have exciting prizes to be won.** Every child at school will have the opportunity to win the Spelling Bee in their year group. All we ask is that they practice their spellings over the next few weeks ready for the exciting competition.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Purdy  
Deputy Headteacher



"The spelling bee was so intense, it was un-bee-lievable!"

**to learn to grow together**

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