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Dear Parents/ Carers,

## Re: Spelling in Year 5/6

For this academic year we will be continuing to use No Nonsense Spelling as our whole-school spelling system. This will follow the same pattern as last year, with longer blocks of time focussing on spelling patterns and rules rather than weekly spelling tests. The children will be given opportunities to apply these rules in class regularly, with a spot-check at the end of each unit. Our first term will concentrate on the revision of patterns learnt in previous year groups to ensure this knowledge is secure.

To support your child at home with this, please use the spelling strategy suggestions provided to help them practise the words listed below as well as other words that follow the same pattern. Those listed are just a sample of the level of words we will be using, to encourage the children to concentrate on the pattern and spelling strategies rather than just learning lists by rote. A copy of the spelling strategy suggestions can also be found on the class webpage.

We will also continue to focus on personalised spellings that the children struggle with, alongside weekly revision of the 100 words for Year 5 and 6. I have attached the Year 3/ 4 Year 5/ 6 spelling lists. We will be referring to these throughout the year in class, but the more exposure the children can have to them, the better! It would be very helpful if you could discuss their meaning with your child at home and try to use them in conversation so that they are familiar with them and can use them in their own writing.

We appreciate that there are a lot of words here and therefore are not expecting the children to learn them all in one go, just to go over them little and often through the year.

I will be happy to discuss this further at the Meet the Teacher session, or feel free to drop in any evening after school if you would like any clarification. I can also be contacted by email.

Thank you for your support

Mrs Goode, Mr Allen and Mr Baykaa-Murray

Date	Topic
02/09/19	Revision of the Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 key words
09/09/19	ch sound pronounced k ache, chorus, chemistry, monarch, echo, scheme, chaos, technology
16/09/19	France Week
23/09/19	ch sound pronounced sh chef, machine, parachute, champagne, machinery, moustache
30/09/19	tion/sion/cian words accommodation, competition, explanation, profession, occasion, possession, question, station, diversion, mission, optician, politician.
07/10/19	
14/10/19	revision of personal spellings and proofreading techniques