



Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents and carers,

As part of our ongoing commitment to quality provision in English, we will be holding a termly Spelling Bee in each classroom. In the summer term, we will hold a live final where the winners of each term will take part in the ultimate St. Elizabeth's Spelling Bee.

Please find attached the spellings for autumn, spring and summer. These spellings have been chosen to offer the right level of challenge for the children. During the week of the 3<sup>rd</sup> December, we will start our autumn Spelling Bee, and the format will be as follows:

## HEAT 1

Takes place as a traditional written spelling test, in classes. The winning children from each class will go forward to heat 2.

## HEAT 2

Will also take place in the classroom. Children will compete in an oral style 'Spelling Bee' which will see us crown an autumn spelling champion from each year group.

The oral round will cover all spelling lists (and some unseen ones too) and is designed to steadily increase in difficulty. We hope in this way to ensure success for all, whilst also discovering our ultimate champions!

The winners from the autumn, spring and summer Spelling Bee will compete in the ultimate St. Elizabeth's Spelling Bee Competition at the end of the year. These dates are on the school calendar. In the meantime, get spelling!

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs McLaughlin

Deputy Headteacher

Year Group	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 1&2	the come go a some so do one by to once my today ask here of friend there said school where says put love your are push they were pull be was full he is house me his our she has door	mind clothes floor cold because gold kind hold behind told whole every any great child break wild steak most busy both people children pretty climb beautiful only after	past sugar father could class would water sure again eye grass should pass who plant Mr path Mrs bath parents hour Christmas move everybody prove even half money
Year 3 &4	accident century accidentally certain actual circle actually complete address consider answer continue appear decide arrive describe believe different bicycle difficult breath disappear breathe early build earth busy eight business eighth calendar enough caught exercise centre experience	experiment interest extreme island famous knowledge favourite learn February length forwards library fruit material grammar medicine group mention guard minute guide natural heard naughty heart notice height occasion history occasionally imagine often increase important ordinary	particular remember peculiar sentence perhaps separate popular special position straight possess strange possession possible suppose potatoes pressure probably promise although purpose thought quarter through question various recent weight regular woman reign women
Year 5&6	privilege opportunity hindrance identity neighbour embarrass physical twelfth system leisure equipped interfere environment individual explanation recommend determined soldier vehicle equipment signature thorough marvellous communicate community lightning convenience according controversy persuade occupy	conscious frequently equip guarantee forty government sincere aggressive familiar sufficient apparent conscience vegetable definite disastrous appreciate desperate correspond occur programme queue competition relevant harass variety sincerely profession bruise mischievous cemetery foreign criticise attached dictionary develop accompany	available committee excellent restaurant existence rhyme immediate especially average ancient secretary accommodate necessary exaggerate stomach rhythm recognise parliament symbol nuisance awkward amateur bargain curiosity sacrifice temperature yacht suggest shoulder muscle category pronunciation