



Dear Parent / Carer,

We are introducing a new spelling scheme, Spelling Shed. We would like your child to use Spelling Shed as part of their learning.

Spelling Shed helps children to practise spellings through simple games. The game gives four different degrees of support in the form of difficulty modes; easy, medium, hard and extreme. Higher levels allow a higher score to be achieved, but children can practise as much as they like on lower levels before attempting trickier challenges. The scores achieved give a league position and each class has its own league position within a school league as well as a world-wide league. The higher a child's score, the higher their position on the league.

Spelling Shed also allows for a whole-class "Hive" games as a more interactive form of a spelling test, although a written spelling test may also be completed. Your child's teacher will set lists of words that your child should practise and will monitor their progress. The children will still be given a list of weekly spellings in paper format each week along with their homework.

Once your child has their login information from their class teacher they can access the online game at <https://play.spellingshed.com>.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C Barnard".

Miss C Barnard

Year 6 teacher/English Coordinator