



# Stroud Valley Community School

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## **SPELLING HOMEWORK**

Dear Parents,

Spelling at Stroud Valley is an integral part of the teaching of Literacy. Children in Key Stage One take part in daily 'Letters and Sounds' interactive teaching sessions, this is a phonetic approach which is proven to support children's spelling ability. This moves to learning words by specific spelling rules. In addition, there are common exception words that don't fit with spelling patterns – these are known as 'tricky words' e.g. the. If your child is in phase 6 letters and sounds additional homework is given.

The demands for spelling in the 2014 National Curriculum are challenging. Across each year group, the word list contains a mixture of new words and words previously learnt. This should give the children the opportunity to revise words they know already, ensuring children do not simply learn them for the test and forget them.

As of January your child will be given a weekly spelling list, this list is tailored to the needs of your child.

We would like to invite you to a session at school so we can talk about spellings in Year One, show you examples of spelling list and introduce you to different methods of learning spelling at home.

The meeting will be on Friday January 10<sup>th</sup> 9.00am – 9.30am in the Elliot. We will have coffee and biscuits and the chance to talk to the Year One teachers.

Please indicate if you would like to attend.

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### YEAR ONE PARENT SESSION 10<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019 9.00AM - 9.30AM

Child's Name .....

I will/will not be able to attend

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

