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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are excited to introduce Emile, our new spelling scheme, which will support children to become confident and accurate spellers through regular teaching, practice and retrieval.

Each Monday, children will take part in a taught spelling session and will be introduced to a new set of spellings. They will then have the week to practise these words before being retested the following Monday. This weekly cycle will help children to revisit spelling patterns regularly and build their confidence over time.

Children will have opportunities to practise their spellings in school, including during morning registration. They will also be set activities on Emile, which are linked directly to the spelling words and patterns they are learning that week.

We would encourage children to access Emile regularly at home as part of their spelling practice. Children may also complete some of their set activities during registration at school. If they have not completed their Emile activities in school during the week, these should be finished at home. If they have already completed the activities in school, they do not need to repeat them at home, although revisiting their weekly spellings is always helpful.

Children can access Emile using the same username and password that they use for Times Tables Rock Stars. These login details can be found in the front of their reading record book.

The combination of explicit teaching, regular practice and weekly retrieval will help children to develop their spelling knowledge and, importantly, remember and apply the words and spelling patterns they have been taught.

Thank you, as always, for your support at home. Regular, short bursts of spelling practice can make a real difference, and we hope children enjoy using Emile as part of their learning.

Best wishes,

Laura Winston
Head of School

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