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Spelling Homework – Year 2

Dear Parents / Carers

From next week, children in Year 2 will be receiving weekly spellings to learn at home.

At Larchwood we have always kept homework to a minimum. However, last year we introduced weekly spellings for children in Years 2 to 5. Weekly spelling homework will help your child improve their spelling skills, build their confidence in writing, and enhance their overall literacy. By practising these words at home, your child will be able to apply them more effectively in their reading and writing tasks at school.

Spelling homework will be given out every Monday and is expected to be completed each night, along with reading. Spelling sheets should be kept in your child's reading record and brought into school each day where they will be checked. These words will be carefully selected based on a particular spelling rule or pattern that they are exploring in class. The spelling words will be assessed every Friday through a brief quiz or activity. Completing the sheet should only take a couple of minutes and because it follows a spelling rule, should be straightforward. The rule is introduced in class on a Monday.

As well as applying a spelling rule, for most days your child will then be able to use the 'Look, Cover, Write, Check' method where children look at the word, cover it, write it then uncover the word and check to see whether it is correct. This week the children have been doing the spellings daily in class so they know how to complete the sheet.

Your involvement in this process will be invaluable. We kindly ask that you review the spelling list with your child each week. Encourage them to practise writing the words, use them in sentences, and even create fun games to help remember the spellings. The more engaged your child is, the more confident they will become in their spelling abilities.

We believe this new homework routine will be a positive addition to your child's learning experience without being too time consuming. Should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to speak to your child's teacher in the first instance. Thank you for your support as we continue to work together to help your child succeed.

Miss Chambers & Mrs Pirie

Year 2 Teachers

