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Spellings

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are changing our approach to the teaching of spellings for years 2 to 6.

The new approach will involve children having a short 15 minute spelling lesson every day where they will focus upon 5 words with the same spelling rule eg. words with *-sion* endings, for example *division*, *invasion*, *confusion*, *decision*, *collision*. At the end of each daily lesson, children have a short and informal test to check their understanding.

Once the teacher feels the class have grasped the spellings they will move on to a new spelling rule. Because of this, more than one rule may be taught some weeks depending on how quickly the children have picked up the new learning.

As a result of us no longer just teaching one spelling rule per week, we are going to stop sending home weekly spellings as we feel they could be confusing if the learning in class has already moved on. Effectively the children will be having 5 mini spelling tests throughout the week anyway.

We will share with you each half term's spellings so that if you still wish to practise at home with your child you can do so. These can be found [here](#).

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Wood
Headteacher

