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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Year 6 Spelling Challenge

I love challenging myself, as well as challenging year groups and I would like to take this opportunity to explain my latest idea.

Spelling accuracy is absolutely essential in your child's writing as they aim to reach the end of Year 6 age related expectations (ARE) by July 2018. To encourage the children to learn spelling rules and more complicated words I am setting them the challenge of learning the 100 word lists from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6! 200 words in total!! This will be in addition to their weekly spelling home learning!

I will test all of the children in the final weeks of the Spring term, picking 20 words a day, at random which will make up a total of 100 words tested.

For every correct spelling your child will earn 5p which will be banked into a Year 6 account. The total cash fund will then be used to pay for a special Year 6 treat!

Last year's Year 6 children raised over £280 which went towards an exciting end of year activity.

I hope this challenge will inspire you and your child and I hope it motivates them to learn their spellings!

If you have any questions, please contact me via the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Lumber
Head of School

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