

Dear Parents and carers,

In preparation for our Year 2 SAT'S we are focusing on raising the profile of spelling across the year group.

We have decided to have a spelling challenge (ability grouped) Where the children will have key and common exception words in their literacy books as well as them being around our classroom.

We will be sending them home and expect the children to be regularly practising these at home and in school.

The children will still have a regular weekly spelling test as well as their challenge spellings, alongside this we also expect them to be using them in their writing across the curriculum.

In order to make this exciting we are giving the children a target card. Each week they can earn 2 stamps: 1 stamp for their test and 1 stamp for using their spellings in their writing.

If they get at least 20 stamps they will be invited to a fun celebration day!

Every child who gets their stamps will have a day off timetable, where they can wear their own clothes, play games and come to a party with lovely food and drink!

Please support your child to practise as often as possible and help us to promote the importance of getting these spellings right at all times.

Many thanks
Year 2 teachers