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Dear Parents/Carers

**RE: New spelling programme called 'Read Write Inc'.**

This half term sees the start of a new spelling programme in school called '*Read, Write, Inc*'. This programme will be taught daily and is designed for all children in Years 2 – 6. It is robust, fast-paced and systematic in nature and aims to ensure that all children:

- ✓ Spell new words correctly and have plenty of practice in spelling them including common exception words e.g. *father, because* and *would* (in Year 2) and homophones e.g. *they're, their* and *there* (in KS2).
- ✓ Spell words as accurately as possible using their phonetic knowledge and other knowledge in spelling.
- ✓ Are supported in understanding and applying concepts of word structure.
- ✓ Spell words that they have not yet been taught by using what they have learnt about how spelling works in English.

You will find that your child will bring home their very own *Read Write Inc Spelling* log book as part of their weekly homework. Inside the log book, your child will have written down a series of words which they are to learn. These words will be selected by your child based on what they have struggled with/found more difficult throughout the week. The class teacher will indicate on the weekly homework sheet, how the children are to go about learning these words; for example, your child may be requested to write the words from their log book in sentences: to show an understanding of the meaning of the word as well as practicing it.

I hope that you will be able to support our new spelling programme at home and recognise how it will provide a very personalised way of teaching spelling. If you have any further questions about spelling at school, please do not hesitate to pop in for a chat with your child's class teacher.

Kind regards,

Miss Stewart (English Leader)

