**Thursday 10th September 2015**

Each week, you will receive a set of spellings you need to learn. The spellings all fit into a ‘rule’. Remember to read this rule and try to understand it. However, it doesn’t matter if you do not fully understand the rule, just concentrate on learning the spellings!

The best way to learn the spellings is by using the ‘Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check’ method. Look at the word, say it aloud, cover it up, write it out and then check it. Doing a little bit each day is better than trying to learn them all in one night!

For most of the weeks, there are up to 10 spellings for everyone to learn. If you are a confident speller, you may wish to learn the challenge words for that week, which are usually topic based words and will be shared in class.

In addition to your set spellings, you will have personal spellings to take home each week. These are taken from any mistakes made in your school work and you will have the chance to copy these up into your spelling homework book on a Thursday.

Please choose at least five spellings each week to use in a sentence and write them up in your homework book. If you choose to write a sentence for all your spellings, that is up to you! This homework is due in on a Thursday, when you will also be tested on your spellings.

Learning your spellings will help with both your reading and your writing so it is important that you treat it as a key part of your Home Learning activity each week.

Good luck ☺

Mrs Medler