

Monday 11th April 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

Below is a list of the words your child will be learning this half term. Please help your child to learn how to spell these words at home. Last term only a few children scored full marks for the spelling test so it would be good to see more achieving full marks at the end of this half term.

Year 3 and 4 National Curriculum Spelling Words

I will be testing these Curriculum Spelling Words at the end of this half term.

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| natural | naughty | notice | occasionally | often | opposite |
| ordinary | particular | peculiar | perhaps | popular | position |
| possession | possible | potatoes | through | various | |

The topic words, year 3 and year 4 focused words below will not be tested as I will monitor these within their writing in school.

Topic Words

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| carnivore | herbivore | omnivore |
| teeth | incisors | canines |
| molars | | |

During this half term we will also be focusing on the following:

Year 3

- Apostrophe for contraction
- Suffix -ly
- y making /i/ sound. Egypt, gym, pyramid and mystery

Year 4

- /s/ spelt sc as in science, abscess, ascend and descend
- sion endings, division, confusion, invasion, decision, television and collision
- apostrophes for plural possession and contraction
- homophones
- adding ous, various, famous, poisonous, dangerous, enormous, jealous, serious, hideous

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