



Head Teacher

Miss Emma Churchman

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Dear Parents,

The school has signed up to the schemes **Spelling Shed** and **Maths Shed** for the children in Year 1 to Year 6. These are online schemes that help children to practise spelling and maths facts via lessons in school (when schools can be opened fully again) and through games online at home.

Spelling Shed and Maths Shed help children to practise spelling and maths via a simple game. It gives four different degrees of support in the form of difficulty modes: easy, medium, hard and extreme. Higher levels allow a higher score to be achieved but children can practise as much as they like on lower levels before trying to gain high scores. The scores achieved give a league position and each class has its own league position within a school league and a world league.

To begin with, the children will have the opportunity to explore the games and have a go on the different areas that are available. Over the next few weeks, your child's teacher will begin to set assignments that allows the children to practise specific areas of spelling and maths at home. You will be informed when the first of these assignments are set.

Assignments will include sets of words in Spelling Shed that your child is learning or requires further practise on. The teacher will monitor your child's progress and adapt the lists as necessary. The online games and assignments will supplement the daily spelling/phonics lessons your child will receive in school.

Your child's Spelling Shed and Maths Shed log in details are as follows:

Username: Email address used to log in to Microsoft Teams

Password: 2020Reach2020

They can use this login information to access the online games via <https://play.edshed.com>

Ed Shed does not share any personal information and their full privacy policy can be accessed at <https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/privacy> including details of your rights with respect to your child's personal data.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Kind regards,

Miss Churchman

