



# IRCHESTER COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians

## **Re: Spelling Shed and TTRockstars**

As from this week we will no longer be sending home lists of spellings for the children to learn. This will now be done through Spelling Shed, which is a new online scheme that the school has subscribed to. You will find the website and login details in the front of your child's reading record book and the website can be accessed through your child's class page. The children will also be shown it in school, so that they are aware on how to use it.

The spellings will still be set on a Friday, and they will have a week to complete the different activities and games around the spellings to be learnt. Please can you encourage your child to play the different spelling games as often as possible so that they become more confident with the words. The children will no longer have a weekly spelling test, but we will monitor their progress online and look that they are applying the spellings learnt in their work. Over the next few weeks the spellings will be based on different phonic patterns that the children have been learning in school.

We also use TTRockstars to support children in practising their times tables regularly and again you will find the website and log in details in the front of your child's reading record book and on the class page. Please encourage your child to use the website regularly to become more confident and fluent in their recall of multiplication and division facts.

If your child doesn't have access to a computer or tablet at home, please can you inform us so that we can allocate some time in school for the children to complete the task. If you have any questions, please come in and speak to us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Friend, Mrs R Hobson, Mrs J Ward, Mrs B Fitch and Mrs A Loasby  
LKS2 Team

