Oaklands Junior School



11th December 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians

At the recent parents' evening meetings, a number of parents asked for clarification of the spellings that the children need to know for each year group.

The information in the table below clarifies what the National Curriculum requires the children to know by the end of each academic year:

Year Group	Spelling requirements
3	180 essential high frequency words – children should know all of these words
	Y3/4 spelling list – children should know some (approx. 50%) of these words
4	180 essential high frequency words – children should know all of these words
	Y3/4 spelling list – children should know most (approx. 85%) of these words
5	180 essential high frequency words – all children should know all of these words
	Y3/4 spelling list – children should know all of these words
	Y5/6 spelling list – children should know some (approx. 50%) of these words
6	180 essential high frequency words – all children should know all of these
	words
	Y3/4 spelling list – children should know all of these words
	Y5/6 spelling list – children should know most (approx. 85%) of these words

To help support your child's spelling, we have attached a copy of these lists. Spelling homework and lessons are based on the relevant year group spelling lists.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. S. Lee English Subject Leader







