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Dear Parents and Carers,

At Kimberley Primary School, we are always looking for ways to improve our Teaching and Learning, so with this in mind, as of next week, we will be adopting the 'No - Nonsense' spelling programme from Years 2 to 6. The No - nonsense spelling programme is a new complete spelling programme designed to meet the needs of the 2014 National Curriculum. Children are taught different strategies to help them tackle their spellings and the lessons focus on spelling patterns and rules which they then can apply to their writing. Research has shown that there is little evidence that the traditional method of teaching 10 spellings a week with a test at the end is actually effective, so your child will be bringing home a limited amount of words in order to ensure success and enable deeper learning.

Further to this, your child will be receiving a variety of different spelling activities that they can complete at home, which will be stuck at the front of their Homework book.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Wilde  
Class Teacher