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Dear Parents,

We are writing to let you know about our Year 1 sponsored spellathon which will be held in the week commencing 21st October 2019.

The National Curriculum in England states:

Once pupils have learnt more than one way of spelling particular sounds, choosing the right letter or letters depends on their either having made a conscious effort to learn the words or having absorbed them less consciously through their reading.

Attached is a list of words which match our phonics teaching from reception to Year 1. They have been selected because they are either words which occur a lot in Year 1 (high frequency words), words which we know are commonly spelt incorrectly or words which we know children struggle to decide upon which grapheme to use. Each set gets progressively harder so we have indicated on the list of words which sets may be best for your child to learn.

Sponsorship can take a variety of forms to suit your child. Children can either be sponsored an amount per word or for the whole event. It may vary from sponsor to sponsor. Sponsorship forms need to be returned by **Friday 18th October** so we can group the children according to the sets they have learnt in preparation for the spellathon. We will then send these forms back home with a copy of their check so monies can be collected.

All monies from the spellathon will go towards purchasing to enhance our provision from our wish list. Here are a few items we wish to purchase:



Osmo Genius Coding Kit



Osmo Coding Extension Kit

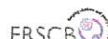


Kapla Books

Many thanks,
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Sponsored Spell Words Autumn 2019

Set 1-5 ll, ff, ss, zz, ck

ll	fell	full	fill	will	
ff	huff	puff			
s and ss	miss	pass	kiss		
zz	buzz				
ck and k	neck	kick	back	ask	

Set 6 qu, ch, sh, th, ng, ee, nk

qu	queen	quick						
ch	chick	chill	chick					
sh	free	sheet	shall	sheep				
th	thick	three	path					
ng	strong	thing	king	bring				
ee	see	green	feet	tree	deep	need	feel	keep
nk	thank	pink	drink	think				

Set 7 Adjacent consonants

just	help	cross	sniff
smell	frog	dress	brick
click	stick	clock	spring
string	flag	trip	skip

Set 8 ai, ay, igh, oa, oo

ai	rain	tail	train					
ay	say	stay	play					
igh	high	light	fight	might	night	right		
oa	coat	road	float					
oo	look	book	took	wood	foot	cool	zoom	spoon

Set 9 or, ow, oi, oy, ar, ur, er

or	for	short	sort					
ow	now	owl	how	brown	down	town		
oi	join	point	soil	spoil				
oy	boy	toy	joy	enjoy				
ar	start	park	shark					
ur	turn	hurt	burn					
er	bigger	after	power					