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Dear Parents

We will be starting our 'Super Star Speller' programme with Year R during Spring 1 term. We will be working with the children in small rotation groups to help them with writing their Orange phase 2 words and 'Earth' words (words that are not phonetically plausible.)

Our spelling programme helps us identify the words and sounds that the children are secure with but also those that will need more targeted teaching in order to fill any gaps. This is undertaken as a task in their small rotation groups.

As well as learning words in school, we have provided you with a booklet so that if you wish, you can support at home.

If the children have spelt their given words correctly, then they will be seen as secure in a particular sound. If letter formation is an issue this is worked on across the curriculum areas in YR and is not seen as a barrier to spelling.

If you do have any questions, please do contact your child's class teacher. Many thanks for your continued support,

Gerida Montague
Executive Headteacher

