



## **PARK MEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents / Carers,

### Spellings

This year, all schools across the Pioneer Federation will be taking a different approach to the teaching and learning of spellings. As a result of this, your child will no longer receive a list of spelling words to learn as part of their homework. They will still be learning spelling patterns and rules at school, and your child's teacher may decide to set homework that is linked to this, but there won't be a list of words or weekly spelling tests.

We have made this decision to ensure that more time can be allocated to learning the actual rules and patterns, rather than just learning by sight, so that pupils then begin to transfer this learning into other areas.

If you would like to know the spelling focus for your child's class each term, this can be found on the termly class newsletters and on the curriculum maps, which can be found on the school website.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak to your class teacher.

Kind regards,

Mrs Abbie Hill  
Pioneer GPS Lead

