

# Year 3 Welcome Meeting



Year 3 Teachers:

Miss Gibbs

Mrs Hill

Mrs Kelly

Miss Corkery

Support Staff:

Mrs Yakoob

# New for Year 3

Celebrating Class Saints:

3EG St Faustina ( Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October)

3SMcG St Jude (Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October)

3EH Margaret Clitharow (25<sup>th</sup> March)

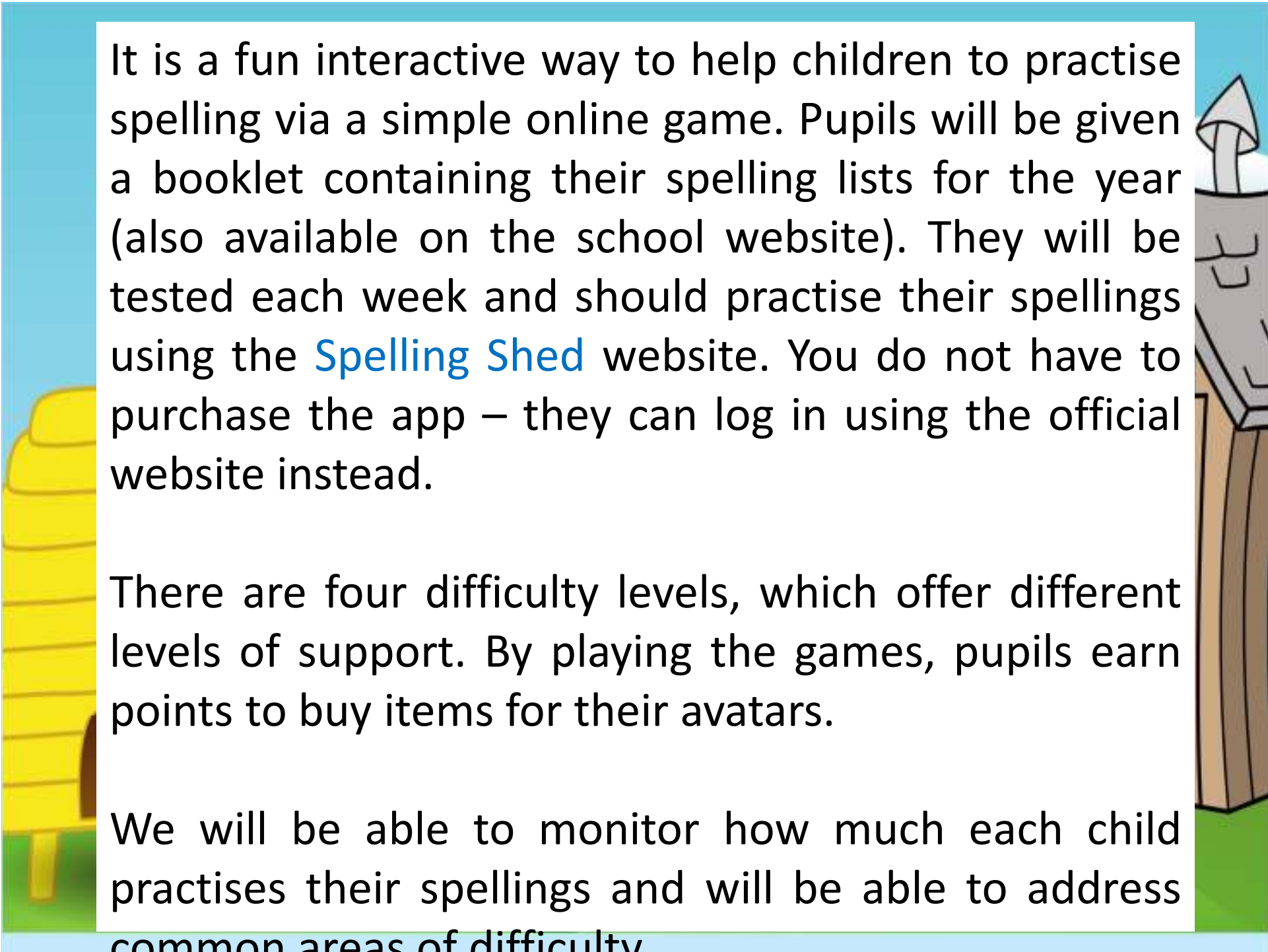
# Homework

- English homework is given out on a Tuesday and returned on a Friday.
- Maths homework is given out on a Friday and returned on Tuesday.
- Reading homework. Children are heard read by their English Teachers however, it will not be their home reader (AR reading). Please can you sign their diary when they have read at home.
- Spellings will be sent home for the year in a spelling shed booklet and set online.

# Spelling Shed

The background of the slide features a cartoon illustration. At the top, the words "Spelling Shed" are written in a large, bubbly, yellow font with a dark brown outline. Below the text, on the right, is a wooden shed with a grey roof and a chimney. A small, friendly-looking bee with yellow and black stripes is flying near the shed. On the left, there is a yellow beehive on a wooden stand. Another bee is visible near the bottom left. The sky is light blue with white clouds, and the ground is green grass.

Spelling Shed is a new resource that we are introducing from year 1 to year 6 this academic year. It will form part of your child's weekly homework.



It is a fun interactive way to help children to practise spelling via a simple online game. Pupils will be given a booklet containing their spelling lists for the year (also available on the school website). They will be tested each week and should practise their spellings using the [Spelling Shed](#) website. You do not have to purchase the app – they can log in using the official website instead.

There are four difficulty levels, which offer different levels of support. By playing the games, pupils earn points to buy items for their avatars.

We will be able to monitor how much each child practises their spellings and will be able to address common areas of difficulty.

- **Times Tables Rock Stars**  
The times tables are the basics of maths. If you know the basics, you'll find the rest much easier
- Times Tables Rock Stars is a fun, game based way to learn and practise times tables on a computer or tablet.



- Each child will have a log in.
- They will earn coins for the progress they make to spend on their avatar.
- Please encourage your child to play and practise at home. We will be celebrating their successes at school too.





# First Communion Programme

- All children are involved in preparing for First Holy Communion.
- The programme includes 4 meetings throughout the year. (including an RE inspire in school)
- Belonging Meeting which will be Wednesday 20th November. 5:30pm
- First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass at Holy Family on Sunday 24th November at 10.30am.
- Making Peace Meeting –Wednesday 12th February 5:30pm
- Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Confessions)
- Tuesday 24th March 5pm 3TK and ½ 3EH

# First Communion Masses

- Sharing a Meal INSPIRE
- 3EG St. Bernadette's 2pm Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April
- 3TK St. Bernadette's 2pm Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April
- 3EH St. Bernadette's 2pm Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April
  
- Final Meeting – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019  
5:30pm
- Sacrament of the Eucharist – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June  
9:15am 3TK & ½ 3EH  
11.15am 3EG & ½ 3EH

# School Trips

- School trips will need to be paid for on an individual trip basis, costing for each trip will be available on the trip letter.
- There will no longer be a school fund contribution for school trips.
- If the cost of the trip is not met through parent payment, the trip will be unable to go ahead.

# Residential

- Residential Trip to Condover Hall, Shropshire.
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March to Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March



# PE

- PE kits should be kept in school at all times.
- Black pumps, black shorts and a white t-shirt are essential for PE lessons.





# Bronze Star Awards



- Scheme in school to reward good behaviour.
- 20 stars in the Autumn Term for a special certificate.
- 20 stars in the Spring Term for the bronze star award.
- 20 stars in the Summer Term for a special reward.

# Medical

- Please update medical forms including allergies and asthma if required.
- Please ensure all medicines are up to date (e.g. inhalers)

# Frequently Asked Questions

- Doors open 8:35am and close at 8:45am.
- After this time children will need to enter through the year 5 and 6 doors
- Children are allowed to bring a healthy snack to school for break time.
- Our Year 3 School Governor is Carlos Dela Cruz.
- School meals are charged for in Ks2. If you believe you are eligible for free school meals

or are unsure you can check at  
[www.link2ict.org/FSM](http://www.link2ict.org/FSM)



# Diary Dates

- Maths Parents Evening: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 1<sup>th</sup> November
- English Parents Evening: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March

**Thank you**

All of this information is available on  
the school website.

