



26th September 2025

Dear parents/carers,

We have recently introduced the **Read Write Inc Spelling** scheme as part of our English curriculum. This decision has been made to address gaps in children's spelling knowledge particularly when writing independently. As a result, spelling homework will look slightly different moving forward.

Spellings will be sent home on a fortnightly basis so that new learning can be fully imbedded. These spellings will follow progressive spelling rules that will be explicitly taught in lessons.

The **Read Write Inc Spelling** scheme supports the aim of the National Curriculum to ensure that children:

- Spell new words correctly and have plenty of practice in spelling them
- Spell words as accurately as possible using their phonic knowledge and other knowledge of spelling such as morphology
- Are supported in understanding and applying the concepts of word structure
- Spell words that they have not yet been taught by using what they have learnt about how spelling works in English

It is important that basic spelling rules are regularly taught, retrieved and practised so that children are fluent in spelling when writing independently.

Alongside fortnightly spelling homework, teachers will provide children with their year group common exception words that should also be practised at home. I have attached a document about fun ways that spelling can be practised!

If you have any questions about the new scheme, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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Our schools

Great Meols Primary School
Poulton Lancelyn Primary School
Brackenwood Junior School
Egremont Primary School
Stanton Road Primary School
Church Drive Primary School
Greasby Junior School
Thingwall Primary School
Hilbre High School
Irby Primary School