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Dear Parents / Carers,

We are launching a new spelling reward scheme. The children will get badges for completing different spelling lists.

In **Key Stage 1**, there will be 6 spelling lists, each with 20 words. The children will earn red, orange, yellow, green, blue and purple badges as they complete each list. When they have completed all of the lists, they will be given a selection of words of all of the lists and if they spell them all correctly, they will receive a KS1 Gold Speller badge.

In **Key Stage 2**, there will be 4 spelling lists, each containing 50 words. The children will earn bronze, silver, gold and platinum badges as they complete each list. The expectation will be that children will achieve their bronze badge at the end of year 3, silver at the end of year 4, gold at the end of year 5 and platinum at the end of year 6.

These spellings will be sent home with your children and will be an independent learning activity for them to practise with you at home. Class teachers will still send home spellings which are not linked to the badge scheme to help pupils learn spelling rules and patterns.

Please help your children to learn their 'badge words' and encourage them to use look, cover, write, check to learn them. Children will be tested to see if they have achieved their badge termly.

If you have any questions with regard to the new spellings badge scheme, please don't hesitate to ask.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Miss Lodge
English Manager

