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Dear Parents/Carers

We are writing to inform you of some exciting and challenging ways that you can help your child learn their spellings for English and their Maths curriculum.

Currently, all pupils in Key Stage 2 have spellings that are set and then tested each week in English lessons. Whilst there are numerous helpful hints on how to help your child on our school website, there are also apps that can be purchased through Google play or the App store ie 'Spelling Shed.' It costs approximately £3.99 and can be used in a variety of different ways. Your child can concentrate on the spellings that are already loaded onto the app and are in-line with National Curriculum requirements or they can upload the spellings they receive from school each week and learn them via the app.

The English Department, believe that these apps are an invaluable tool in assisting your child to learn their spellings and is also more fun and interactive for them.

Alongside this, you may also be aware that the Maths department currently use the website 'My Maths' to help students with their Maths skills. We are aware that use of My Maths requires flash player and that some devices do not currently support this, however, we have discovered a FREE app that will overcome this issue, available to purchase from Google play and the App store, 'Puffin Academy' will enable your child to use all features of My Maths without the need for flash player being installed.

We do hope you will find these technological developments as innovative and exciting as we do and that your child will progress further with their spellings and Maths as a result of it.

Yours sincerely

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