



**The Manor**  
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

**To all Parents from Year 1 to Year 6**

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Dear Parents

### **The Manor Spelling Lists**

Your son or daughter has been given a new spelling booklet this week which contains all the spellings that they will be asked to learn from Reception to Year 6 at The Manor. It is organised by Year group, by term and by week.

The aim of this booklet is to let you know which words most children will be learning each week, each holiday and each year. If you miss a week or are away, then you can easily catch up. Some children may be working at a different pace and some will have different words but everyone will progress at their own rate, improving their spelling and vocabulary as they move through the school.

Some of the words are easy - both “cat” and “dog” are in there - and some will be hard such as “onomatopoeia” and “embarrassed”. There are some words that fit into patterns and some that are irregular. Some words you can sound out and some have unstressed vowels or silent letters. All of the words are taken from the National Curriculum and National Literacy Strategy even if they are not everyday words.

The children will continue to be given weekly spellings at their own level and the booklet is not intended to speed through but as a useful collection of words that they have learnt and those that they will learn in the future.

The spelling lists can also be practised on-line via the Pupils’ Own Page on the The Manor website. Simply click on the Pupils’ Own Page tab and follow the link to spellings. Select your year group and the name of the list to practise. The spellanywhere website will show and read the word for you and then you can type in the correct spelling.

I hope that you find the new spelling booklet and the website useful. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

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