

VERNON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Spelling Bee 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you know, we take part in regular Times Tables Rockstars (TTRS) 'Battles' each school year to promote the practice of times tables. After such a wonderful response to these competitions and from feedback that the children have given, I am delighted to let you know that we will be holding our very first **Spelling Bee**!

The Spelling Bee will take the form of an online competition similar to TTRS, using 'Spelling Frame' as our platform. During the course of one week (22nd - 29th January), we will be encouraging children in KS2 to interact with spelling frame using their individual logins to earn points and top the leaderboard. The winning class will receive a Spelling Bee trophy and the children who earn the most points will also win a certificate. We are always keen to raise the profile of spelling across the school and encourage a love of learning new words and patterns, so we hope that the children will enjoy this new competition as much as they do the TTRS Maths battles.

The children already have their spelling frame logins, but if anyone needs a reminder, the teachers are also able to access all logins and usernames.

'Nobody else is quite like me'

Thank you as always for your support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs S McNeil & Mrs S Tootell Assistant Headteachers / English Subject Team





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