

# BOURNE ABBEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## 🎬 Lights, Camera, Action! Introducing our spelling parental information videos 🎬

Our staff team has created an online spelling information session suitable for all primary school ages.

✨ Unleash the Power of Words ✨

Supporting your child's spelling at home can feel overwhelming, but our videos are here to guide you! In school, we follow the Active Spelling programme, which uses key strategies and frequent recall practice to build spelling knowledge. Research shows that regular low-stakes testing is more effective for long-term learning than weekly spelling tests, which can create anxiety. That's why we don't send weekly spellings home.

However, we've received requests for guidance, especially on high-frequency words found in reading diaries. We hope this video helps!

The information we will share will:

- Showcase several strategies that we use in school to teach spelling
- Share what you can do at home to help your child with their spelling

[Please click here to watch the video.](#)

To support parents/carers who wish to complete additional spelling activities linked to our learning in school we will also be sending out the spelling rules which we will focus on each week on the reverse of the palette of choice homework.

If you have any questions about spelling after you have had the opportunity to view the session, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

*The English Team*