

# Spelling Shed

At St Clare's we have invested in Spelling Shed to aid and engage the children when learning their weekly spellings.

Spelling Shed is a scheme designed for pupils to practise their spellings online (via the website) and aims to make spelling fun, appealing and memorable. Each week your child will receive spellings to learn via the Spelling Shed programme. These words will be based around sounds, patterns and spelling rules they have been taught that week and follow the national curriculum content. They will then be tested on these words in the form of a written spelling test. The children will also bring home a paper list of their spellings as well as a record of their test score.

Please support your child to learn his/her weekly spellings and encourage them to practise daily (suggested 10 minutes) to fully enhance their spelling knowledge. If you have any trouble logging in, or would like to know more about our spelling scheme, please contact Mrs Sedgwick or Mrs Burniston.

## Parent Guide

<https://play.edshed.com/en-gb/login>

Log in using the username and password or scannable QR code and it will take you to this screen.

The pink notification boxes indicate how many assignments have been set by the teacher and on which game. If you click on the assignments box at the top of the menu, you can see all of the assignments together.



To get to the Spelling Shed games, click on Spelling Shed and you will see a screen that looks like this.

This screen shows the assignments that have been set by the teacher. The assignments link to games that include the words that need to be learnt or practiced. The icons or badges on the assignments show different achievement levels and are an incentive for the children to play more and aim for the top level. They are also a quick way for teachers to see how well they can spell the words in the lists.



When you click on an assignment, you will see three game options that look like this.

When completing an assignment, you must use one of the first two game options, Playing the bonus games will not contribute towards the set assignment.



When you click 'Play', four difficulty options will appear.

**Easy** - You will be shown the word as well as hearing it and you will only see the letters you need to spell it.

**Medium** - You can listen to the word and you will only have the letters you need.

**Hard** - You can listen to the word but you will have a few extra letters added

**Extreme** - You will hear the word and you have a full keyboard of letters



These levels of difficulty apply to solo and hive games. Games completed on easier levels will give the player a lower score and lower ranking. The teacher will be able to see which levels have been chosen for each game.

## Scoring and Honey Pots

When playing any of the spelling Shed games, a score and honey pots will be awarded depending how well you have done.

The score you build will add to different spelling shed leagues meaning each child can compete with each other in a class, different classes can compete with each other in a school and each school competes against other schools in the world leagues. The leagues can be seen by clicking the menu button on the top left of the screen.

