



"Inspiring minds to ignite lifelong learning"



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Spellings at Onchan

Onchan School Key Drivers

Outdoor Learning
The outdoor environment can be used to support the teaching of Spellings across the school.

Blended Learning
All children have access to Spelling Shed to support their learning of spellings through a range of games and activities. Home learning tasks related to spelling are posted weekly on MS Teams for Key Stage 2.

Intent – What are our aims?

At Onchan School we aim for all children to be able to use and build upon their phonics knowledge from Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1. Using the phonics codes children will be encouraged to apply these codes and learn new rules to confidently spell a range of words. We aim for children to apply their knowledge in a range of written tasks across the curriculum.

Implementation – How are we working towards our aims?

At Onchan School children in Key Stage 2 are taught spelling rules and patterns through a carefully designed scheme that follows on from our Phonics scheme of learning. Children are encouraged to continue their use of the phonics codes to help them with spellings within their daily writing activities. All children are given a log in for Spelling Shed which enables them to practise their spellings at home as well as in school using different games. All classes have a list of common mis-spelt words up within their classrooms so that we can ensure that they are spelt correctly by the time they leave us.

Impact – How do we know when we have achieved our aims?

At Onchan School, we should see high levels of engagement within our spelling lessons. We should see children using the phonics codes and resources in the classroom to support their writing. Throughout children's extended writing we should see less spelling mistakes being made and their knowledge being applied.

Extra Opportunities at Onchan

At Onchan School we offer some interventions to support reading and writing, these can be with the class teacher or support staff. If teachers are concerned about dyslexia, then they can discuss with our SENco who will arrange a 'Nessy' dyslexia assessment.