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Dear Parents and Carers,

This year children in Years 3-5 will be participating in Oldham's Spelling Bee. A booklet containing the spellings to be covered as part of this event has been sent home with this letter.

The process of the Spelling Bee (competition)

During the next two weeks, each class will be practising the spellings that are contained within the spelling booklets through games and team activities. At the end of week commencing 14th May each class will be holding a spelling bee to find the individual that will be their class winner. Class teachers will inform you via Class Dojo of the exact date for each class.

The class winner will then go on to compete against the winners from other classes in Years 3-5. The Higher Failsworth Spelling Bee will be held on 21st May at 9:15am. All parents and carers are very welcome to attend this event.

The winner of the Higher Failsworth Bee will then compete against the winners from other primary schools in Oldham at the Civic Centre on the 27th June in the Oldham Spelling Bee.

Spelling patterns and booklets

The children will be tested on the following spellings so that it is a fair competition:

Year 3 – Spellings patterns and words from the Year 3 curriculum

Year 4 – Spelling patterns and words from the Year 3 and 4 curriculum

Year 5- Spelling patterns and words from the Year 3, 4 and 5 curriculum

The spelling patterns for each year group are contained in your child's spelling booklet. This is not an exhaustive list, as the children may be tested on words that do not appear in the booklet but would follow the same spelling rule.

We would be very grateful if you could support your child as much as possible with preparation for the Spelling Bee as our participation in the past has raised the profile of spelling within our school and improved the children's engagement in spelling lessons.

If you have any further questions about this event please contact your child's class teacher for further information.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Ryland