



National Spelling Competition

Dear Parents/carers,

To encourage the children with learning spellings, we have signed up to a "National Spelling Competition" for children in years 1 to 6.

Between the **14th and 16th November**, we are playing against a number of local schools and hope that your child can help us win and potentially qualify for the national finals! There is also an 'Outwood League' as part of this, where we will be in direct competition with children from the other Outwood Primary Academies.

The competition through Emile. The app is free from the Google Play Store, Apple Store and Microsoft Store. There is also a web based version that can be found <https://web.emile-education.com>

Your child's teacher has already introduced them to Emile and they should already know how to log in.

Every correct answer given by your child in a "Spelling SATs" game contributes to our school's score. So that using Emile helps students, there are only certain game types that allow students to score points for the world cup. Namely those indicated with a crown icon. The game starts at a year 1 level and does progress to year 6 content so don't worry if the questions appear too easy or too hard.

As we want to do really well and qualify for the national finals, we're hoping each child will play Emile (and practise their spelling) regularly.

We look forward to seeing the scores from the competition.

Thank you,

Mrs Fozzard