



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Edgewood Primary School has a subscription to Spelling Shed and Maths Shed, which help children to practise their weekly spellings and times tables via online games. Children earn points based on how often they practise and how successful they are. Scores are used to create a league position within the class and the school. As well as being able to set spelling lists and times table practice for homework, teachers are also able to monitor each child's progress. Regular practice of these games will be part of your child's homework and we believe that it will have a really positive impact on their learning.

The Spelling Shed game has four difficulty levels (Easy, Medium, Hard and Extreme) and we would recommend that your child works their way through all 4 levels for each set of spellings. For Maths Shed, we would recommend that children spend more time playing on the Hard level.

This week, your child will be given their own login details and they can access the online games for free via <https://play.edshed.com/en-gb>. There is also the option to download an app, which you are more than welcome to do. However, there is a small charge for doing this and we would not expect anybody to feel that they have to make this purchase.

We recognise that, for a variety of reasons, some children may not have access to the internet at home and where this is the case, we would like to make alternative arrangements to ensure that they don't miss out on practising their spellings and times tables. If this is the case, please make your child's teacher aware.

In order to register the children, a small amount of information needs to be added to the Spelling Shed and Maths Shed databases. This consists of children's names and classes. No personal information is shared and the full privacy policies can be viewed on the website. If you have any concerns about the personal information being used or have any questions about these online games, please speak to your class teacher.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Curtis
Deputy Headteacher



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