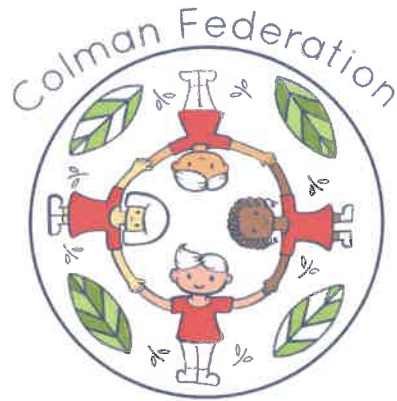


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The Great Colman Spelling Bee
Autumn Round



Dear Parent/Carer

As part of our continued work to promote high standards of spelling throughout the school we will be holding our annual spelling bee. The aim of the Spelling Bee is to motivate pupils and to celebrate the achievements of all pupils.

This year the Spelling Bee will consist of one round per term with all children scoring points for their house for each spelling correctly learned. There will be an additional bonus round and grand final for the highest scorers in each year group in the summer term.

Autumn Round:

Each year group will be given a list of twenty words taken from the National Curriculum word list. There will be no other spellings set by class teachers over the half term holiday. Each class teacher will give their class a written test on these words in the first week after the half term holiday. Children will achieve a point for their house for every word they spell correctly. **Children could set themselves a challenge to try and learn 5, 10, 15 or all 20 of the words.**

We believe that this structure gives all children the opportunity to earn points for their house and take part in what should be a fun event, whilst also reinforcing important work on Spelling.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K Harrison".

Miss K Harrison
English Subject Leader