



Joy Lane Primary School

A Love of Learning, for Life, for All

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Thursday 20th April 2017

Oyster Bay Nursery & Oysters SRP (ASD)

Executive Headteacher: Ms D J Hines

Head of School: Mr M Ashley-Jones



Dear Parents & Carers of Pupils in Years 1 – 6

Rainbow Spelling Scheme

In line with the new curriculum, we are re-launching the Rainbow Spelling scheme so that progression through the stages links more closely to new national expectations. However, the scheme will work as before whereby your child will be challenged at their level and only progress when they are ready. After completing all 8 cards in a set, your child will be presented with a certificate in our Celebration Assembly.

Over the next few weeks, your child's teacher will assess where to start each child on the scheme - the colours do not correspond with the old scheme so the majority of children will change colour. This does not mean that their ability has changed; we have introduced lots of new colours so your child might come home with a set of Pinstriped Crimson!

We understand that many children find learning spellings difficult so there are suggestions of fun ways to learn these on the back of each card. We would love to hear of any other weird and wonderful ways the children are practising their spellings!

We hope the re-launch and excitement of new colours on their certificates will encourage the children to practise their spellings regularly. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your class teacher.

Kind regards.

The English Curriculum Team

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