



ESSENTIAL Spelling Information

At Clore Shalom, following on from our Read Write Inc phonics scheme, we use the Essential spelling scheme (from HFL) from Year 2 – Year 6. This spelling resource focuses more on the teaching of spelling so that children understand how to apply patterns, strategies and knowledge to other words and not just a list of words given for that week. It also provides links to prior knowledge and tracks back to related objectives so that teachers can give targeted support to children who are not yet able to spell words from their year group programme of study. In short, ESSENTIAL spelling empowers children to build words- they are shown how to become spellers for life, rather than remember spellings for a week. At Clore shalom children are tested on their weekly spellings in class so we do not send spellings home. If parents would like to know what spellings their children are learning please contact the class teacher.