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Dear parents and carers,

We are excited to introduce you to our new online spelling platform for the children, Emile. Emile is an award winning scheme that we will be using in school to introduce new spelling rules and to set tasks for the children to complete at home as part of their home learning.

Children have been introduced to Emile and will be bringing home their username and password today. They have all been assigned 'tasks' set by their teacher which are this week's spelling words to learn, they also have the words on a paper list for those who would like to learn them in a more traditional way.

For completing tasks on Emile the children will earn coins, these coins can then be spent on food and games for their virtual Tamagotchi on the Emile app. Unfortunately the Tamagotchi can not be accessed via the browser only on the app.

To download Emile on to a device or to access the browser version please visit

<https://emile-education.com/log-in-to-emile-resources/>

There is a powerpoint with more information on Emile on the school website if you require it.

Teachers will be able to monitor who is regularly practising their spellings and the errors they are making, if any. Please encourage your child to practise their spellings as often as possible. Teachers will be giving certificates and house points for effort on Emile.

If you have any questions about Emile please ask your child's class teacher or contact me via the school office, thank you for continuing to support your child with their home learning.

Zoe Clist

English lead.