

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to let you know that your child's school has introduced a fabulous new spelling scheme called **SCODE**.

What is SCODE & how will it help in my child's learning?

SCODE is a phonics-based spelling scheme that teaches the National Curriculum spelling requirements for KS2. SCODE gives priority to helping children develop a wide and varied vocabulary. SCODE does this by focusing on:-

- Sounds and their codes
- Etymology (the history and origin of words)
- The power of practising
- Teaching spelling in a fun and encouraging way

How can Parents/Carers help encourage their child's learning with SCODE?

Your child may come home with *Super Scoder* homework. These tasks are an opportunity for your child to practise what they have learnt in the classroom, they do not introduce new learning. To engage your child further and also to help to support your child with spelling at home we have created some videos on our website to go alongside these tasks. For these videos along with further information, hints and tips head over to our website www.scodespelling.com.

Happy Scoding!

