

## The Teaching of Spelling at Millfields Community

At Millfields we recognise that the new curriculum demands more of the pupils in regards to spelling expectations. We have decided to use a new spelling programme which is linked to the phonics programme we teach in order to better prepare our pupils for these demands. The similarity of the programmes means there is a seamless shift from 1 to the other as the pupils are ready. Read Write Inc. Spelling is a spelling programme based on proven strategies of teacher modelling followed by partner work, to embed learning. The programme covers all the word structures and spelling requirements for Years 2–6. It is built around a series of short, progressive activities and uses partner work to help children learn effectively and recall what they have learnt. It is a spelling programme which is run in daily sessions. There is a 'Get Spelling' book which has a range of teacher-led activities, paired work and independent activities. Alongside this there is a Spelling Log where children can record the words they find difficult to spell. Below is an outline of the activities children will undertake.

