

Spelling at Braeburn

At Braeburn, we are taught how to spell through Little Wandle and Spelling Shed.

In Nursery, children access our Phase 1 provision. This involves developing listening skills using lots of songs and rhymes. Staff pay particular focus to how we are using our mouths when we speak.

Children in Reception and KS1 work through the Little Wandle programme focusing on their phonics.

In KS2, our pupils follow the Spelling Shed scheme.

Children in Year 2, when they are ready, access the Spelling Shed scheme too.

The EEF (Education Endowment Foundation) explains that children need to be explicitly taught spellings and have opportunities for extensive practise with them. With this, pupils will develop their transcription and sentence construction skills.



Spelling Year 2 - 6

Spelling words are shared with pupils on a Monday. We ensure children understand the spelling rule, know the meaning of words and share strategies.

In school, throughout the week, pupils have opportunities to practise their spellings through a range of activities.

Homework is given out on a Monday and due in on a Friday. Children are encouraged to practise their spellings at home every day.

Every Friday, pupils are tested on their spellings. They must also hand in their homework on Fridays.