Dear Parent/Carers,

In our Phonics lessons this week, we have completed some assessments. Over the next couple of weeks, we will spend some time recapping and reviewing any sounds which the children are not fully secure with. Some children will continue to bring home the Little Wandle reading books and these will be changed weekly as they were previously.

If your child is now bringing books home from the school reading scheme system, please remind them to let an adult know in school when their book needs changing. In Year 2, we expect scheme reading books to be changed 2-3 times per week.

Our spellings for next Monday's quiz are:



<u>Spellings: 13.10.25</u>

Test: 20.10.25



This week's sounds: alternative or zh ch sh

We have had these spellings before but we need to have another look at them.

## Spellings

before	chance	station	usual
explosion	talk	pitch	delicious

## Tricky words

thought	sure



In English this week, we have started our own set of instructions and everyone has chosen what sort of giant they would like to defeat. Pupils have chosen a tree giant, a water giant or a stone giant and they have creatively thought about how they would like to defeat their giants. The writing has been amazing and everyone has tried hard to remember their capital letters and full stops, their finger spaces

whilst using their best handwriting.

In Maths, we have been counting in tens and ones. We have used a 100 square to help us find 1 more and 1 less, as well as 10 more and 10 less. We noticed that when we add or subtract 1, the tens digit does not change, only the ones digit does. When we add or subtract 10, the tens digit changes but the ones digit stays the same. We then had a go at filling in missing numbers on a 100 square using this method.

1		3	4
11	12		14
21		23	24
	32	33	

52		54	
62	63		65
72		74	75
	83	84	

24		26	
34	35		37
		46	47
54	55		

We did very well with this so we made it extra challenging.

