



**Roots to
grow**



**Wings to
fly**



St Cuthbert's C of E Junior School

Spelling and Phonics 2023/24

- Children will be taught within discrete spelling lessons, where they will practise spelling rules and patterns and learn the statutory words.
- When children reach KS2 they will need assessment and intervention if they are still working within the phonics phases. If this is the case, they will be taught phonic, graphic and morphemic strategies for spelling through the structured phonics program 'Read Write Inc'.
- Class teachers will continue to promote the use of these spelling strategies throughout the Keystage.
- Training will be provided to ensure all staff have up to date subject knowledge and are able to confidently develop children's skills.
- All children will have access to sight vocabulary resources to support their reading and spelling.
- Teachers will ensure there is consistent use of vocabulary and terminology throughout the school.
- Staff will rigorously track and monitor children's progress in applying their spelling knowledge.
- Teachers will incorporate formative assessment and timely intervention to enable almost all children to catch up.
- Spelling homework is set weekly and will be differentiated according to the individual needs.
- Children are expected to take responsibility in their writing for practising and learning new rules and patterns, under the supervision of the class teacher.