

**EMMER GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to offer your child a subscription for Nessy Reading and Spelling. This is a comprehensive programme in which children are taught sounds and letter patterns to improve their knowledge and understanding of reading and spelling. It is accessed through the Nessy Learning website. If you would like to read about the programme, please click on this link:

<https://www.nessy.com/en-gb/product/nessy-reading-and-spelling-school>

Your child will have a subscription to use Nessy for the year, which will enable them to play educational games to support their reading and spelling. They will do the initial online assessment in school time and targets will be set for them to complete. They will have a session in school each week to access the website, but we would like them to do some additional practice at home. This will be instead of learning spellings for a weekly test. They will not be given a set of spellings to learn, instead their homework will be to complete some Nessy activities online.

If you would like your child to take part in the Nessy programme, please complete this form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/RYxK3EESnk>

One of the questions asks for a name for your child's Nessy character. This word will also be their password, so please make it short and easy to spell!

If you have any questions, please get in contact with me.

Best wishes

Clare Mayo