

Spelling at Lord Deramore's

In Phase 1, pupils follow Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revisited to develop their phonic skills for encoding as well as their knowledge of how to spell common exception words.

Since January 2022, Lord Deramore's Primary School has adopted The Spelling Book by Jane Considine as our approach to the teaching of spelling in Phases 2 and 3. We start following The Spelling Book as soon as Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revisited has been completed. This is usually at the end of Year 1 but for the academic Year 2022-2023, it will be from the second half of the autumn term.

The Spelling Book approach is designed to bring the 'wonder of words to life'. It builds on the strong phonics foundations our pupils develop through following Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revisited. It has a focus on teaching pupils the connections between words, sound associations, etymology and patterns. The Spelling Book covers all aspects of the National Curriculum.

Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revisited progression for Reception and Year 1: https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Programme-Overview_Reception-and-Year-1-1.pdf