



Dyslexia Workshops

Dear parent,

To support our dyslexic children in school, we are running some dyslexia workshops. Your child has been invited to attend these either because they have been diagnosed with dyslexia or because we are monitoring him/ her in school with the intention to assess him/ her for dyslexia at a future date.

There are 6 workshops throughout the year which will run as follows, starting in January:

Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2
<p>Welcome Session</p> <p>Who is who? Why are we here? What do we know about dyslexia?</p>	<p>What is Dyslexia?</p> <p>We will watch a short YouTube clip about dyslexia We will discuss how dyslexia affects each of us</p>
Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
<p>Dyslexic Strengths</p> <p>We will identify some famous dyslexic people We will look at jobs and careers using superpowers to be successful</p>	<p>Reading and Visual Strategies</p> <p>We will look at different font styles We will experiment with coloured overlays and coloured paper</p>
Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2
<p>Spelling Strategies</p> <p>We will try out lots of different tips and tricks to help us to learn our spellings</p>	<p>Assistive Technology (AT)</p> <p>We will look at how we can use AT to support us with our dyslexia as we get older and move through school years and into adulthood</p>

Once your child has completed the 6 workshops, they are welcome to continue them the following year.

You do not need to complete a consent form for your child to access these workshops, however, if you do NOT want your child to take part, please can you contact the school office.

Kind regards,

The SEND Team.