Class 4,

We will be having our first ever, Class 4 SPELLING BEE!

A spelling bee is a friendly competition where we will spell out words and determine a winner!

There will be 4 small “divisions” that will spell different words that are given to them. This way we will have a chance to have 4 winners! The goal of the spelling bee is to build up confidence and encourage consistent practice of words we need to be using in our writing in year 4. We will also ensure we are showing good sportsmanship and cheering on our friends as they spell. There will be a simple system where you will be asked to spell a word and if you spell it right you get a point, if you don’t, you will have a chance to try again. The points will not be on display but you will have an opportunity to privately see your score if you choose. Attached to this you will find the word lists for your division that we will be basing the Spelling Bee on.

Everyone will get an award to show that they still worked hard and practiced various skills during the spelling bee and our lucky winners will receive a mini prize!

I look forward to all of you showing off your skills on the 16th and 17th of December!

Sincerely,

Mrs. McCarthy