

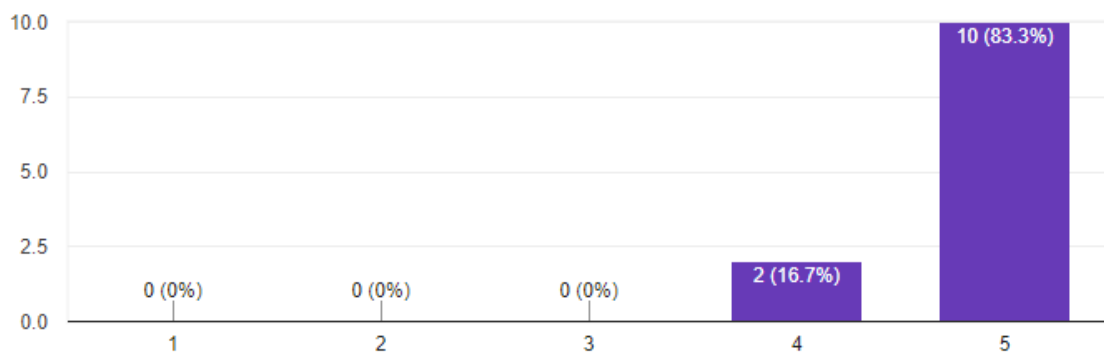
Years 1-6 Spelling Strategies Parent Drop-In

November 2019

We had 63 parents attend the drop ins over two days. Thanks so much for those that were able to attend. We have had 12 responses to the online questionnaire that was sent out.

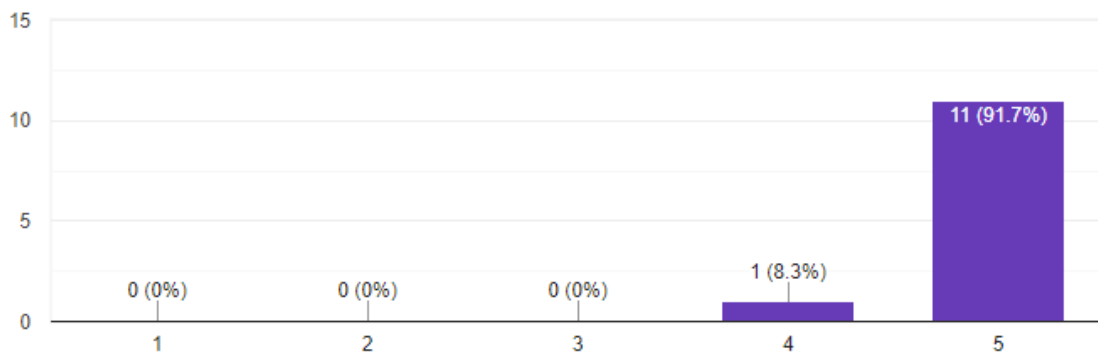
How much did you enjoy session?

12 responses



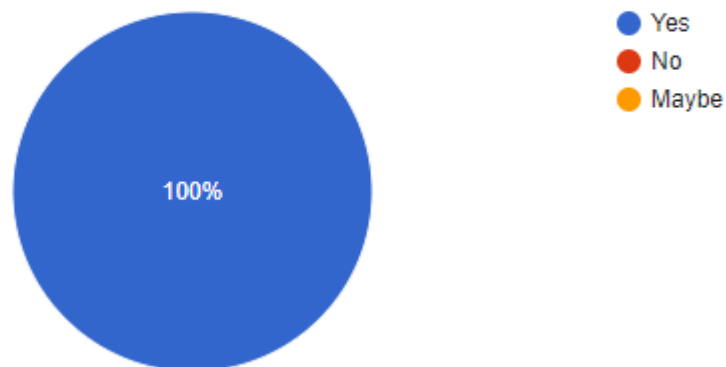
How useful was the session?

12 responses



Would you attend a similar event in future?

12 responses



What did you like about the session?

10 responses

Gave me an insight on how to help my daughter with spellings.

I thought Mr Hellon was fantastic. His interaction with children, the methods to learning word meanings and planning in advance was great.

Seeing how the lesson was taught and the reasons why its taught that way and also joining in a lesson with my child

It taught me a new way of teaching. Good information on how things are done to help my child learn

It was lovely to see all the children learning together in a very relaxed setting.

Seeing how the children learn and interact to help them learn

The way the lesson is made to be fun not pressured.

Shown great teaching techniques

clear understanding of how children learn spellings.

My child showing me how she does things

What could we do to improve the session?

3 responses

Was good enough for me

Nothing

Nothing

Any further comments?

4 responses

My daughter is doing very well with the way she learns from her teacher.

I did feel quite patronised by the notion that our children are not capable of sitting tests in silence. To suggest all children will become upset is not helpful especially for year 6. After all in six months our children will be sitting an exam in silence with consequences for them. Surely desensitizing them and giving them exam practice is important. When they go to high school it is expected and will be more difficult for them if they have not had any experience.

In regards to the comment above, our children are more than capable of sitting in silence for a spelling test. Throughout KS2 the children get plenty of opportunities to complete a test in silence to fully prepare them for the end of KS2 spelling test and secondary school. However, we use our weekly spelling tests as a learning opportunity by feeding back on each spelling immediately. Since using this approach, we have seen our spelling scores at the end of KS2 increase.

I think Mrs Price fitted in as part of the team brilliantly. The children are happy to learn with her and she has dealt with any concerns perfectly. What her with our children was lovely to see

Thank you again

Thanks to all for the positive comments. This demonstrates to us how valuable you find the experience and we do hope it has a positive impact on how you support your children at home.