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Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have recently invested in an amazing app called Sir Linkalot. Sir Linkalot is an innovative, educational and fun app that is transforming how children learn to spell. Through developing memorable connections or 'links', users are able to learn words from 'I' all the way to 'onomatopoeia'. These are brought to life through hundreds of entertaining, memorable animations. It is achieving incredible results, particularly with those who find spelling an issue.



It is not solely for spelling, however. There are animations for homophones, spelling rules & patterns, punctuation, grammar, prefixes and the origin of words, as told by Lady Lexicographer (Countdown's Susie Dent!).

We will be using it in class, working our way through various bundles and will blog which bundle each year group will be focusing on. The children will also be able to access the app at home and can practise the bundle that their class is focusing on. The children are encouraged to create their own 'links' and may even receive badges for doing so!

### Access details:

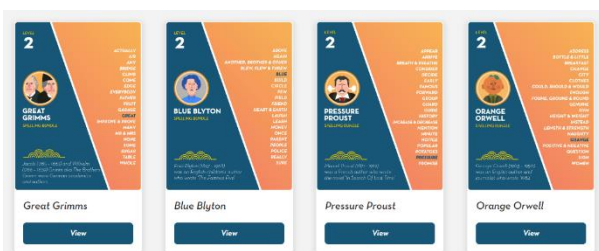
To access it on a laptop, PC, Mac or Chromebook (therefore IWBs):

1. Type in the browser itself where you normally type www (not a search engine) ...[app.sirlinkalot.org](http://app.sirlinkalot.org) (with no Ws before it)
2. Click on 'More' (top right)
3. Click on 'Sign in'
4. The access code is UJS2024

To access it on a mobile, iPad or Tablet:

1. Download it from the App Store, Play Store or Amazon
2. Tap on 'More' (bottom right)
3. Click on 'Redeem an access code?'
4. The access code is UJS2024

Once logged in, the children will see all the different spelling bundles and can click 'view' on the bundle that they are focusing on. Each bundle has a selection of videos for the children to look through to learn the links and the children can complete a quiz once they have finished that bundle.



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We will be holding a parent workshop where we will run through how the app works on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 3:10pm in the school hall.

Miss Bunce and Miss Watkins

English leads

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