



# Aston Rowant C+E Primary School

## Spelling Policy

**Vision:** To be a community of courageous life-long learners, who are rooted in God, live out our Christian values and enjoy life in all its fullness. (Col 2:1-7)

**Mission:** Growing together, rooted in God and inspiring one another through our values and our broad enriched curriculum.

**Strapline:** Growing together, rooted in God, having fullness of life (Col 2:1-7)

**Date of Policy: October 2025**

**Date of Policy review: October 2028**

English Lead: Mrs G Healy

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Link Governor: Mrs G Tyler

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> October 2025

### 1. Intent

We aim for children to become accurate, confident spellers who understand phonics, patterns, rules and etymology.

### 2. Implementation

- Spelling taught through phonics (EYFS/KS1)
- Explicit teaching of rules & patterns (KS2)
- Weekly spelling investigations
- Integration with vocabulary teaching
- Focus on morphology (prefixes, suffixes, root words)
- Dictation for application
- Spelling activities linked to core texts

### 3. Assessment

- Weekly assessment
- Dictations
- Monitoring within writing books

### 4. Inclusion

- Personalised spelling lists where appropriate
- Visual prompts, mnemonic strategies, colour coding

### 5. Impact

Confident, accurate spellers who understand the structure of words.