

## Literacy

### Whole School Strategies:

#### Keywords:

Students should be able to identify the main vocabulary associated with a topic. Keywords can be taught in a number of ways, for example using graphic organizers, semantic maps or bookmarks.



**Reading and Remembering:**

A focus on learning and recall techniques – specifically the use of **Look-Say-Cover-Write-Check** for the learning of spellings, formulas and lists.



## Update for September

### Back to Basics:

Sort it in September: tricky words that can catch us out! Pay special attention to the use and spelling of these words this month.



## Senior Book Club:

We can't wait to start reading our first book club choice, and we hope lots of students and families will read along with us. Our first book is a novel for young adults by Dermot Bolger, which features on the current Leaving Cert English course. 'New Town Soul', is a story about teenage friendships that moves between the past and present, and even dabbles in the supernatural! There's something for everyone in this dark thriller. The book club will meet soon so watch this space!

