**If your child has difficulty with spelling and possibly reading they are/or will probably be receiving help from the IDL system. Here is some more information about the program.**

**What is the IDL System?**

IDL was established over 20 years ago and has helped many students improve their reading and writing skills.

It is a specialist literacy software programme for people with dyslexic difficulties which is highly successful at raising reading and spelling levels, IDL has helped adults and children around the UK to improve their literacy skills.

The IDL software is a multisensory learning method – using sight, sound, touch & voice.  
Builds up skills gradually in a stress-free way.  
Reading and spelling feels easy and comfortable.  
New skills are practised and revised until learnt.  
It has a structured approach, which provides a learner-friendly, accessible course.  
IDL provides an ideal, low-cost solution for schools, colleges, training providers and individuals This system has helped thousands of children and adults.

IDL users say they feel happier and more confident because they are improving their reading and spelling.

Studies have shown average improvement as 10 months in reading and 11 months in spelling after only 26 hours on the IDL programme.

**How do we use IDL at Waverton?**

Pupils from Y3 upwards who have been identified as stuggling with their spelling and/or reading do 5 sessions of 20 minutes a week supervised and assisted by their class Teaching Assistant.