



Year 3 Spelling List – spring 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

Below is a copy of the spellings which will be tested this half term. There will be a general spelling rule each week (6 spellings) with 4 words taken from the `must-know` statutory national curriculum list for Lower Key stage 2.

These words will no longer be placed into books on a weekly basis and therefore this list should be kept in a safe place. You may also find it useful to take a photo on a smartphone to keep a record of the words which will enable you to support your child's learning beyond the home. A copy of these words will also be available from the school website should you need to replace them. Many thanks for your continued support.

Week 1 Test date 15th January	Week 2 Test date 22nd January	Week 3 Test date 29th January
myth gym Egypt Egyptian mystery syllable accident accidentally actual actually <i>Spelling rule:</i> <i>The 'i' sound spelled 'y'</i>	action invention location injection hesitation concentration address answer appear arrive <i>Spelling rule:</i> <i>Adding the suffix -ion</i>	magician musician optician electrician politician mathematician believe bicycle breath breathe <i>Spelling rule:</i> <i>Adding the suffix -ian</i>
Week 4 Test Date 5th February	Helping your child	
This week children will be quizzed on a mix of words from previous weeks to see if they can apply the rule to the spelling	One method of helping your child learn their spelling is: 'Look, cover, write, check' Children look at a word and sound it out, cover it, practice writing it and then check it. If you wish to challenge your child even further you could ask them to say a sentence using the word or even write a sentence and then try to improve it.	