



Dear parents/carers,

Below is a copy of the spellings which will be tested this half term. There will be five spellings from the spelling rule being learned and five spellings from the Y5 and 6 statutory spellings. 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: 4 November		Week 2 Test Date: 11 November		Week 3 Test Date: 18 November	
Spelling Rule:	Statutory:	Spelling Rule:	Statutory:	Spelling Rule:	Statutory:
1. principle / principal 2. bridal / bridle 3. proceed / precede 4. weary / wary 5. there / their / they're	1. controversy 2. convenience 3. correspond 4. criticise 5. curiosity	1. admit 2. permit 3. prefer 4. regret 5. forgot	1. definite 2. desperate 3. determined 4. develop 5. dictionary	1. profession 2. sufficient 3. correspond 4. apparently 5. opportunity	1. disastrous 2. embarrass 3. environment 4. equip 5. equipped
Spelling Rule: Homophones and other words that are often confused; A homophone is a word that has the same pronunciation but different spellings and meanings		Spelling Rule: Suffixes; A suffix is a letter or group of letters that can be added to the end of a word to change its meaning. Some suffixes can begin with a vowel sound and some begin with a consonant . 1. When we add suffixes beginning with a vowel to words of one syllable that end in one vowel letter and one consonant letter, we double the final consonant. This keeps the vowel in the root word short. 2. Words with more than one syllable that end in just one vowel letter and one consonant letter (where the stress is on the final syllable), we double the final consonant when adding suffixes beginning with a vowel (like –ed)		Spelling Rule: Orange Words; Proceed with Caution ... These are common words that even some adults find tricky to spell. These words make up the Year5/6 statutory spellings.	

Week 4 Test Date: 25 November		Week 5 Test Date: 2 December		Week 6 Test Date: 9 December	
Spelling Rule:	Statutory:	Spelling Rule:	Statutory:	Spelling Rule:	Statutory:
1. busy 2. happy 3. heavy 4. beauty 5. mystery	1. equipment 2. especially 3. exaggerate 4. excellent 5. existence	1. queue 2. hindrance 3. mischievous 4. vehicle 5. guarantee	1. explanation 2. familiar 3. foreign 4. forty 5. frequently	1. direction 2. explanation 3. ancient 4. delicious 5. especially	1. disastrous 2. controversy 3. appreciate 4. committee 5. convenience
Spelling Rule: Suffixes Swap, Double or Drop Root words that end in a consonant + 'y' There are lots of different suffixes we can add to these root words whether they start with a consonant (-ness) or a vowel (-er). Before adding a suffix beginning with a consonant or a vowel, to a root word ending in one consonant 'y', we swap the 'y' for an 'i'. HOWEVER , the suffix '-ing' begins with the vowel letter 'i', so we don't change the 'y' to an 'i' when we add '-ing' otherwise we would have double 'i' in some words ending in a consonant plus 'y'.		Spelling Rule: Orange Words; Proceed with Caution ... These are common words that even some adults find tricky to spell. These words make up the Year5/6 statutory spellings.		Spelling Rule: The sh sound spelt ti or ci . Roots Words ending in t or te use ti to make the sh sound in longer words (act becomes action) Root Words ending in c , cs or ce use ci to make the sh sound in longer words (space becomes spacious)	
Week 7 – 16TH December - This week, children will be tested on a mix of words and spelling rules from the previous week's spellings.					

SPELLING HOMEWORK: All weekly spelling words are on LITERACY PLANET for children to practice as part of their homework.