Spelling

Please find below the fortnightly spelling lists for each year group. As part of the curriculum, children will have daily spelling sessions where they will explore the spelling rule and have time to practise the words from the spelling list. At the end of the 2-week unit, they will be 'quizzed' on the 8 listed words plus 2 mystery words that follow the fortnightly rule. They will have the chance to receive praise points during the quiz. Some children may be given a different list of words to take home that their teacher believes will support their individual learning journey. To support your child with learning their spellings at home, we have listed a few ideas to help make spelling fun!

<u>Year 3 - Summer 1</u>

Week 1 & 2	Week 3 & 4	Week 5 & 6
What is the rule?	What is the rule?	What is the rule?
Singular Apostrophe for	Apostrophes for contraction	Homophones
Possession		
Retrieval focus:	Retrieval focus:	Retrieval focus:
Prefixes re, sub, inter,	Singular Apostrophe for	Apostrophes for contraction
super	Possession	
		Word list:
Word list (revisiting):	Word list:	Their
People's	Can't	There
Children's	Didn't	They're
Friend's	Don't	Two
Animal's	Hasn't	Το
School's	Shouldn't	Τοο
House's	Couldn't	Accept
Girl's	Wouldn't	Except
Boy's	Iťs	Hear
Man's	I'.II	Here
Everyone's	I'm	

<u>Year 4 - Summer 1</u>

Week 1 & 2:	Week 3 & 4	Week 5 & 6:
Words with the /s/ sound	Homophones	Endings that sound like
spelt 'sc' (Latin in origin)		/gan/ spelt 'sion'
Retrieval focus:	Retrieval focus:	Retrieval focus:
Possessive apostrophe with	Words with the /s/ sound	Homophones
singular proper noun	spelt 'sc' (Latin in origin)	·
		Word list:
Word list:	Word list:	division
science	medal	collision
abscess	meddle	explosion
ascend	weather	corrosion
descend	whether	conclusion
scene	who's	extension
scissors	whose	comprehension
scented	team	evasion
crescent	teem	intrusion
muscle	missed	decision
disciple	mist	

<u>Year 5 - Summer 1</u>

Week 1 and 2 Words ending in ure	Week 3 and 4	Week 5 and 6
8	Words ending in ance, ant and	Double consonants
Retrieval focus: I before e except after c 1. Measure 2. Creature 3. Temperature 4. Feature 5. Culture 6. Mixture 7. Leisure 8. Picture 9. Torture 10. Sculpture	Retrieval focus: -tious and cious endings Word list: 1. importance 2. significant 3. defiant 4. restaurant 5. arrogance 6. elegant 7. radiance 8. brilliant	Retrieval facus: - Word list (mystery words in red): 1. Immediate 2. Community 3. Attached 4. Occur 5. Address 6. Access 7. Aggressive 8. Runner 9. Careless 10. Assassinate
10. Sculpture		

<u>Year 6 - Summer 1</u>

Week I and 2	Week 3 and 4	Week 5 and 6
-ough and -ought ending	Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in -fer	'ch' making the 'k' sound
Retrieval facus:	Retrieval focus:	Retrieval focus:
-tious and cious endings	Homophones	'I' before 'e' except after 'c'
Word list: 1. bought 2. thought 3. fought 4. enough 5. tough 6. rough 7. although 8. dough	Ward list: 1. referral, 2. preferred 3. transferred 4. reference 5. referee 6. preference 7. transference 8. defer	Word list: 1. scheme 2. chorus 3. chemist 4. echo 5. character 6. archaic 7. monarch 8. scholar



How can I practise my spellings at home?

Here are some useful ideas, games and web links to help your child practise their spellings at home.

Spell your words out using magnetic letters B C	Playdough Make your spellings using playdough to form each letter
Backwards Words Write your spelling word and then write it backwards thinking carefully about the pattern of the letters. BACKWARDS SDRAWKCAB	Alphabetical Order Cab you write your spelling words down in alphabetical order? ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
Across and Down Write your spelling words out in creative ways to help you to remember them! Example x a p l	Spelling Flowers Draw a flower and plot the letters onto the petals—don't forget to count how many letter and petals there are!

- That's an order! Write your words out in alphabetical order.
- 2. **Super Sentences -** Write a super sentence for each one of your spelling words.
- 3. Rainbow words Write your spelling word and trace over it 5 times using a different colour each time.
- 4. Bubble letters Write your spelling words in bubble letters.
- 5. Acrostic Poems Create an acrostic poem for 5 of your words. Example: snow: Soft and fluffy, Never warm, Open the door, Wade in the cold
- 6. Make a Wordsearch Make a wordsearch using a grid of all your spelling words. Come back and find your words.
- 7. Look, Cover, Write, Check Look at the spelling Cover the spelling up Write it down Check to see if it's correct
- 8. Highlight it! Write the words using a different colour for the parts that follow the same pattern or rule (e.g. silent letters: Knight, Knee, island, lamb)

Online Games:

- http://www.learninggamesforkids.com/spelling_games.html
- http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/game/en21watc-game-paris-word
- https://www.spellingcity.com/spelling-games-vocabulary-games.html
- PhonicsPlay
- spelling Topmarks Search