

5th November 2024

Information for Parents/Carers,

Each Monday your child will be given a list of words to learn for a spelling test the following Friday. These lists of words have been chosen from the National Curriculum. Your child should take time to look through these spellings at least three times a week – more if they find them trickier. The list of words will be stuck in to your child’s reading record. If they lose their copy, pupils can ask for a new copy.

Each child has been placed in a group most suitable to their spelling ability based on year 5 results; this group may change according to test results and how their spelling appears in their general writing. If your child receives a SEN list, please practise those words only with them.

When helping your child learn their spelling it is important that they learn the spelling rule as well as the spellings themselves so that they can apply the rule to other words. Sometimes part of your child’s list might come from the statutory spellings lists – so don’t worry if some don’t appear to fit the pattern.

Pupils will also practise these daily in class.

Spelling activities

Here are some ideas to help your child learn his/her spellings:

* Use the LOOK, COVER, WRITE CHECK approach to practice the spellings
* Look for words within words
* Put the words into sentences
* Practise handwriting by writing out the spellings
* Identify words in reading books with the same/similar patterns

If you have any questions, please ask to speak to your child’s class teacher via the office.

Kind regards,

The Year 6 Team

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| Week | Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 |
| **Week 1**  To be tested on 8.11.24 | remember  remembrance  evacuees  rationing  soldier  reliable  November  memories  memorial  charity | remember  remembrance  evacuees  soldier  reliable  November  memories  memorial  charity  armistice | remember  remembrance  evacuation  soldier  reliable  memories  memorial  charitable  armistice  cenotaph |
| **Week 2**  To be tested on 15.11.24 | delicious  precious  anxious  thought  though  threw  through  board  bored  whether | delicious  precious  anxious  cautious  suspicious  vicious  conscious  infectious  malicious  ambitious | conscientious  precious  anxious  cautious  suspicious  audacious  conscious  infectious  malicious  ambitious |
| **Week 3**  To be tested on 22.11.24 | special  social  initial  artificial  facial  essential  aloud  allowed  where  wear | special  social  initial  artificial  facial  essential  torrential  official  commercial  confidential | special  social  financial  artificial  influential  essential  torrential  official  commercial  confidential |
| **Week 4**  To be tested on 29.11.24 | hoped  hopped  stated  blocked  murmuring  dropping  wonderful  beautiful  carefully  forgetful | referring  preferred  preferring  transferring  transferred  reference  referee  preference  referred  remorseful | referring  preferred  preferring  transferring  transferred  reference  referee  preference  referred  remorseful |
| **Week 5**  To be tested on  6.12.24 | bicycle  bisect  biped  aqua  aquarium  aeroplane  microwave  microphone  superpower  superman | bicycle  biped  aquarium  aquatic  aeroplane  aerodynamics  supernova  superpower  microwave  microphone | binoculars  biped  aquarium  aquatic  aeroplane  aerodynamics  supernova  supernatural  microfilm  microcosm |
| **Week 6**  To be tested on 13.12.24 | audition  audience  transport  transplant  television  telephone  zoology  biology  autograph  autobiography | audition  audience  transport  transaction  teleport  telephone  arachnophobia  claustrophobia  zoology  chronology | auditorium  audible  transaction  transatlantic  teleport  telecommunication  arachnophobia  claustrophobia  archaeology |