

5th September 2023

Information for Parents/Carers,

Each Monday your child will be given a list of words to learn for a spelling test the following Monday. These lists of words have been chosen from the new National Curriculum. Your child should take time to look through these spellings at least three times a week – more if they find them trickier. Please keep this list safe so that you know what words your child has each week. We will place this letter on our Year 6 Blog and a list for each week will be stuck into the back of your child’s homework diary.

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.

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

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| Week 1Tested 11.9.23 | Week 2Tested 18.9.23 | Week 3Tested 25.9.23 | Week 4Tested 2.10.23 | Week 5Tested 9.10.23 | Week 6Tested 16.10.23 | Week 7Tested 23.10.23 |
| **Topic Words** | **Words ending in ss** | **Words ending in ed** | **Words ending in ly** | **Common homophones** | **Words ending in ful** | **Words ending in ‘es’** |
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