

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 1  Tested on 8.11.24 | Week 2  Tested on 15.11.24 | Week 3  Tested on 22.11.24 | Week 4  Tested on 29.11.24 | Week 5  Tested on 6.12.24 | Week 6  Tested on 13.12.24 |
| **Topic Words** | **Words ending in ‘est’** | **Words ending in ‘er’** | **Words with ‘ow’ and ‘oa’** | **Words that are**  **often confused or misspelled** | **Words containing ‘oo’ or ‘ore’** |
| remember  evacuees  rationing  soldier  November  memories  charity  Britain  bomb  Blitz | biggest  clearest  quickest  greatest  darkest  loveliest  hungriest  happiest  bubbliest  fussiest | faster  sharper  smoother  runner  swimmer  teacher  daughter  writer  helicopter  answer | brown  drown  gown  crowd  scowl  prowl  cloak  coach  goal  float | through  how  who  know  because  everyone  break  brake  waist  waste | book  tools  good  roof  blood  more  score  before  wore  shore |