

Spelling

.....*at Aston C of E School*

Dear Parents,

Spelling homework – each week children will bring home spellings to learn. They will usually be given a week to learn their spellings.

Each week these spellings will include –

- Some of the common exception words, specific to their year group. These are words which generally do not follow a spelling pattern or rule and have to be learned by sight. These lists of words are published in the National Curriculum for all schools in England. Words from all these lists are part of the Statutory Assessment [SATs] at the end of each Key Stage; Y2 and Y6. Attached to this document is the spelling list for your child's year group.
- Children will also bring home, as part of their weekly spelling list, words which follow a phoneme or spelling pattern. This will be spelling work which is being currently taught in class.

The children will be tested on their spellings each week [Y1 to Y6]. The test will differ slightly from the spellings sent for homework but will always test the spelling rule or pattern. The purpose of this is to make sure that children are able to **use and apply** the spelling rules they have learned in their own writing.

For example

Example of words sent for homework	Example of what the children may be tested on
light	night
Invention	injection
ought	thought
rough	enough
though	dough

It is vitally important that children can apply the spelling rules and that is what teachers are looking for when testing spellings but, more importantly, when assessing children's writing.

The support of parents with homework is very much appreciated and by helping your child to practise for just a few minutes each day will really help their spelling to improve too!

Thank you
Mrs S Mellor

Help your child to be a



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Foundation words

PHASE TWO WORDS

no

go

I

the

to

into

PHASE THREE WORDS

me

be

you

was

are

we

she

he

all

my

Year 1 words

the
a
do
to
today
of
said
says
are
were
was
is
his
has
I
you
your
they
be
he
me
we
she
no
go
so
by
my
here
there
where

love
come
some
one
two
three
four
five
once
ask
friend
school
put
push
pull
full
house
our

Year 2 words

door

floor

poor

because

find

kind

mind

behind

child

children

wild

climb

most

only

both

old

hold

gold

cold

told

every

everybody

even

great

break

steak

pretty

beautiful

after

fast

last

past

father

class

grass

pass

path

bath

hour

move

prove

would

should

could

who

whole

any

many

clothes

busy

people

water

again

half

money

Mr

Mrs

parents

Christmas

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

January

February

March

April

May

June

July

August

September

October

November

December

Year Three words

accident [ally]

actual [ly]

answer

breath

breathe

calendar

caught

circle

describe

different

disappear

early

earth

eight

eighth

enough

exercise

experiment

February

fruit

grammar

heart

height

increase

important

length

material

minute

naughty

occasion [ally]

opposite

potatoes

pressure

probably

quarter

question

regular

sentence

separate

straight

strength

therefore

though

although

thought

through

weight

Year Four words

address

appear

arrive

believe

bicycle

build

busy

business

centre

century

certain

complete

consider

continue

decide

difficult

experience

extreme

famous

favourite

forward [s]

group

guard

guide

heard

history

imagine

interest

island

knowledge

learn

library

medicine

mention

natural

notice

often

ordinary

particular

peculiar

perhaps

popular

position

possess [ion]

possible

promise

purpose

recent

reign

remember

special

strange

suppose

surprise

various

woman

women

Y5 words

accommodate
achieve
aggressive
ancient
apparent
appreciate
attached
available
communicate
competition
conscience
correspond
definite
desperate
determined
dictionary
embarrass
environment
equip
equipped
equipment
especially
exaggerate
excellent
existence
explanation
forty
government
harass
hindrance
immediate

immediately
interface
interrupt
nuisance
occupy
parliament
persuade
profession
pronunciation
recognise
recommend
relevant
restaurant
sacrifice
sincere
sincerely
sufficient
suggest
through
thorough
twelfth
vegetable

Year 6 words

accompany

according

amateur

average

awkward

bargain

bruise

category

cemetery

committee

community

controversy

criticise [critic+ise]

curiosity

language

leisure

lightning

marvellous

mischievous

muscle

necessary

neighbour

occur

opportunity

physical

prejudice

privilege

programme

queue

rhyme

rhythm

secretary

shoulder

signature

soldier

stomach

symbol

system

temperature

variety

vehicle

yacht

