



Year 3 Spelling List – Spring 1

Dear parents/carers,

Below is a copy of the spellings which will be tested this half term. These words will no longer be placed into books on a weekly basis and therefore this list should be kept in a safe place. You may also find it useful to take a photo on a smartphone to keep a record of the words which will enable you to support your child's learning beyond the home.

A copy of these words will also be available from the school website should you need to replace them.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Week 1 Test date 11 Jan	Week 2 Test date 18 Jan	Week 3 Test date 25 Jan
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. subtraction 2. action 3. injection 4. celebration 5. operation 6. concentration 7. heard 8. heart 9. height 10. history <p>Spelling rule: Adding the suffix -ion</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. musician 2. electrician 3. magician 4. optician 5. politician 6. mathematician 7. imagine 8. important 9. increase 10. interest <p>Spelling rule: Adding the suffix -ian</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. recycle 2. replay 3. rearrange 4. renew 5. refresh 6. reappear 7. island 8. knowledge 9. learn 10. length <p>Spelling rule: Adding the prefix re-</p>
Week 4 Test Date 01 Feb	Week 5 Test Date 08 Feb	Week 6 Test Date 15 Feb
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. scene/seen 2. week/weak 3. hear/here 4. make/mail 5. be/bee 6. whether/weather 7. library 8. material 9. medicine 10. mention <p>Spelling rule: More Homophones</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. antisocial 2. antifreeze 3. antiseptic 4. anti-climax 5. antibiotic 6. anticlockwise 7. minute 8. natural 9. naughty 10. notice <p>Spelling rule: Adding the prefix anti-</p>	<p>This week children will be quizzed on a mix of words from previous weeks to see if they can remember and apply the spelling rules.</p>

Helping your child.

One method of helping your child learn their spelling is

'Look, cover, write, check'

Children look at a word and sound it out, cover it, practice writing it and then check it.

If you wish to challenge your child even further you could ask them to say a sentence using the word or even write a sentence and then try to improve it.