



Dear parents/carers,

Below is a copy of the spellings which will be tested this half term. There will be a general spelling rule each week (6 spellings) with 6 words taken from the `must-know` national curriculum list for Lower Key stage 2.

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: 26 th April	Week 2 Test date: 3 rd May	Week 3 Test date: 10 th May
irate iris irk irksome iron ironic eight experiment extreme famous favourite February Spelling rule: <i>ir words</i>	discussion permission confession depression submission possession forwards caught grammar group guard guide Spelling rule: <i>Adding the suffix -ion</i>	admission transmission progression impression procession expression heard separate height imagine increase important Spelling rule: <i>Adding the suffix -ion</i>
Week 4 Test date: 17 th May	Week 5 Test date: 24 th May	
tension suspension extension comprehension precision confusion interest island knowledge length library medicine Spelling rule: <i>Adding the suffix -ion</i>	expansion action affection attraction caption celebration particular position perhaps possible strength straight Spelling rule: <i>Adding the suffix -ion</i>	<p>Helping your child. One method of helping your child learn their spelling is 'Look, cover, write, check'</p> <p>Children look at a word and sound it out, cover it, practice writing it and then check it.</p> <p>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.</p>