



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 4 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: 20 April | Week 2 Test date: 27 April | Week 3 Test date: 4 May |
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| irrelevant irregular irresistible irresponsible unfair disagree group guard guide heard Spelling rule: <i>adding ir- to words beginning with r</i> | irate iris irk irksome iron ironic heart height history imagine Spelling rule: <i>Ir words</i> | discussion permission confession depression submission possession increase important interest island Spelling rule: <i>Adding the suffix -ion</i> |
| Week 4 Test date: 11 May | Week 5 Test date: 18 May | Week 6 Test date: 25 May |
| admission transmission progression impression procession expression knowledge learn length library Spelling rule: <i>Adding the suffix -ion</i> | tension suspension extension comprehension precision confusion material medicine mention minute Spelling rule: <i>Adding the suffix -ion</i> | expansion action affection attraction caption celebration natural naughty notice occasion Spelling rule: <i>Adding the suffix -ion</i> |

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.