

## Mrs Bird's spellings overview - Autumn 1 2021

Below is a summary of the different spelling patterns that your child will be learning in spelling sessions at school. Word lists to learn will be sent home for homework each week.

w/c 6/9/21	<p>Adding vowel suffixes to words ending in consonants. Examples of vowel suffixes are: -ing -ed -est -er</p> <p>Words containing the letter string -ough, for example: Thoroughly, plough, borough, drought, doughnut</p>
w/c 13/9/21	<p>Adding vowel suffixes to words which end with a vowel. In these cases, the final letter may need to be dropped, for example adding -est to the root word 'nice' (the 'e' is dropped). Suffixes which we look at are: -ant, -y, -ous, -ible</p> <p>We will also revise words from the Year 3 and 4 common exception word list and the Year 5 and 6 common exception word list.</p>
w/c 20/9/21	<p>Adding suffixes to root words which end in a consonant +y where we swap the 'y' for an 'i' before adding the suffix. For example: Beautiful, pitiless, laziness, merriment. The suffixes we look at are: -ful, -less, -ment, -ly, -ness</p> <p>We also think about whether to swap, double or drop the final letter in the root word when adding suffixes e.g. forgot/forgotten.</p> <p>Homophones and other words that are often confused: Principal/principle, bridal/bridle, weary, wary, proceed/precede</p> <p>Revision of the Year 3 and 4 common exception word list and the Year 5 and 6 common exception word list.</p>
w/c 27/9/21	<p>Adding suffixes to words ending in the letter 'y'. Adding different suffixes to the same root words.</p> <p>Revision of the Year 3 and 4 common exception word list and the Year 5 and 6 common exception word list.</p>
w/c 4/10/21	<p>The 'sh' sound spelt 'ti' or 'ci' which are often found in the middle of words. For example: cautious, delicious, appreciate etc.</p> <p>Adding prefixes and suffixes to root words. Prefixes we will look at are: Inter-, in-, re-, mis-</p> <p>More homophones such as: morning/mourning, compliment/complement etc</p>
w/c 11/10/21	<p>The 'sh' sound spelt 'si' or 'ssi'. For example: confession, explosion, collision etc.</p> <p>Revision of the Year 3 and 4 common exception word list and the Year 5 and 6 common exception word list.</p>
w/c 18/10/21	<p>Words with silent letters. For example: Calm, autumn, climb, guest, solemn, gnome etc.</p> <p>Adding suffixes we have learned to words with silent letters e.g. knowledgeable, subtlest, guessed etc.</p> <p>Revision of the Year 3 and 4 common exception word list and the Year 5 and 6 common exception word list.</p>

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any further support,  
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