

Year 5 Spellings Term 1 2020

Over the course of the term we will investigate, learn and practise different spelling rules and patterns. These rules are outlined below, with some example words. These are not necessarily the words which the children will be assessed against - I will be looking for application of the rules and patterns to a wide range of words. We will also explore a range of spelling strategies and techniques to help children to attempt to spell new and unknown words independently.

During the final week of term, we will review the rules we have covered before completing a final dictation.

Rule learnt WB 7/9/20	Rule learnt WB 14/9/20	Rule learnt WB 21/9/20	Rule learnt WB 28/9/20	Rule learnt WB 5/10/20	WB 12/10/20
Dictation 11/9/20	Dictation 18/9/20	Dictation 25/9/20	Dictation 2/10/20	Dictation 9/10/20	Dictation 12/10/20
Words with the letter string 'ough' ough is one of the trickiest spellings in English - it can be used to spell a number of different sounds.	Words with 'silent' letters Some letters which are no longer sounded used to be sounded hundreds of years ago. Word etymology could help in learning these words.	Words ending in '-able' or '-ible' -able is usually - but not always - used if a complete root word can be heard before it. -ible is common if a complete root word cannot be heard before it, but there are exceptions to this rule!	Selected homophones These are words that children will probably find easy to spell - however knowing which homophone to use in each context is something they find more challenging!	10 'Hot List' spellings	Revise all rules from this term
bought tough cough although through borough plough	Children we be tested on these words in their dictation, so it may be worth learning these in isolation: doubt island whistle lamb knight autumn solemn vehicle	comfortable enjoyable reliable horrible incredible possible sensible	Children we be tested on these words in their dictation, so it may be worth learning these in isolation: isle aisle aloud allowed affect effect herd heard past passed	achieve, ancient, desert, dictionary, excellent, hieroglyphics, mummification, pharaoh, pyramid, soldier	Revise all rules from this term

Children will also be encouraged and supported to learn and use these 10 'Hot List' spellings:
achieve, ancient, desert, dictionary, excellent, hieroglyphics, mummification, pharaoh, pyramid, soldier