

Year 2 Spellings Term 1

Each week we will investigate, learn and practise a different sound or spelling pattern/rule - these are outlined below, with some example words. Spelling dictations will take place every Friday to assess children's application of the spelling patterns/rules – the words below are not necessarily the words which the children will be assessed against as we will be looking for application of the rules and patterns to a wide range of words. Children will also learn 'common words', which are outlined below.

We use ELS: Essential Spelling as our chosen spelling programme in Year 2. This programme follows on from the ELS phonics programme children are familiar with from Year 1, and links

w/b 4/9/23	w/b 11/9/23	w/b 18/9/23	w/b 25/9/23	w/b 2/10/23	w/b 9/10/23	w/b 16/10/23
Focus Spellings of /ai/ Spellings of /ee/	Focus Spellings of /igh/ Spellings of /oa/ Spellings of /oo/	Focus /j/ spelled 'g' /j/ spelled 'ge' /j/ spelled 'dge'	Focus /n/ spelled 'kn' /n/ spelled 'gn' /r/ spelled 'wr'	Focus /ee/ spelled 'ey' /s/ spelled 'c' /l/ spelled 'il'	Focus /or/ spelled 'or' Common Words – because, most /igh/ spelled 'I'	Focus /u/ spelled 'o' /o/ spelled 'a' /or/ spelled 'a' or 'al'
Example words wait play cake grey sleigh bee treat athlete baby ceiling	Example words light pie time sky island float snow note host dough scoop crew flute shoe group	Example words gem cage giant barge hinge change hedge bridge fudge	Example words knee knight knock gnome sign reign write wrap wrinkle	Example words donkey valley kidney space city slice gerbil basil fossil	Example words door floor moor because most climb mind tiger	Example words monkey front glove swans wash watch wall chalk small