

Week ending: 28/2/20

We have had a great first week back.

This week, children will have brought home some information regarding the teaching of Spelling in Year 3. We will no longer have weekly spelling tests so children will not be sent home with weekly spellings to learn. Instead we have provided you with an overview of all the spelling rules we will be teaching the children over the half term. On the back of this sheet, you will find all the common exception words children need to know over the next two years. We have chosen only a selection of these words to focus on this half term. At the end of the half term, there will be one test covering these rules. Please ensure your children practise these rules at home.

If you should misplace your copy of the sheet we provided you with, see the Spelling tab above.

Prefix: **anti-** [against]

antiseptic
antisocial
antifreeze

Prefix: **auto-** [self or own]

autograph
autobiography
automobile

Prefix: **sub-** [under]

submit
subdue
submarine

Prefix: **inter-** [between / among]

interact
international
intersection

Plurals

- spelling irregular plurals that don't follow the usual rules like adding an 's'.

1. Nouns that end in **ay**
2. Nouns that end in **-ch, -s, -ss, -sh, -x, -z, -zz**
3. Nouns that end in **-f, -fe, -ff**
4. Nouns that end in **-o**
5. Nouns that change their spelling completely.
6. Nouns that don't change their spelling
7. Plurals, but only one object

What are Root Words?

Example: **Clear** = root word. By adding **grass** and **suffixes** you can make new words: **Unclear**, **Clearly**, **Cleared**.

berry - berries
dish - dishes
shelf - shelves
volcano - volcanoes
child - children
sheep - sheep
glasses (already plural but one object)

This half term's Common Exception words:
(Words frequently used but spelling rules do not apply)

Famous
favourite
February
forward
fruit
grammar
group
guard
guide
sentence

Year 3 and 4 Common Exception Words

Aa	breath	continue	exercise	guard	Kk	naughty	position	recent	Tt
accident	build	Dd	experience	guide	knowledge	notice	possess	regular	therefore
accidentally	busy	decide	extreme	Hh	Ll	Oo	possession	reign	though
actual	business	describe	Ff	heard	learn	occasion	possible	remember	thought
actually	Cc	different	famous	heart	length	occasionally	potatoes	Ss	through
address	calendar	difficult	favourite	height	library	often	pressure	sentence	Vv
although	caught	disappear	February	history	Mm	opposite	probably	separate	various
answer	centre	Ee	forward	Ii	material	ordinary	promise	special	Ww
appear	century	early	forwards	imagine	medicine	Pp	purpose	straight	weight
arrive	certain	earth	fruit	increase	mention	particular	Qq	strange	woman
Bb	circle	eight	Gg	important	minute	peculiar	quarter	strength	women
believe	complete	eighth	grammar	interest	Nn	perhaps	question	suppose	
bicycle	consider	enough	group	island	natural	popular	Rr	surprise	

Some online games to support children:

https://www.spellzone.com/word_lists/games-432866.htm

<https://spellingframe.co.uk/spelling-rule/11/4-More-prefixes-1-of-3>

What else is new?

King class started swimming lessons this week. We were so happy to see that every child was fully equipped for the session. Thank you.

Unfortunately, Year 3 could not take part in the registration running this week due to the rain! Hopefully we will get a chance in the coming week!

Mrs Godhania (Teacher of Humboldt class) will be off for a few weeks. Children will meet their temporary teacher next week. I am sure the children will continue to work hard until Mrs Godhania gets back.

Round up of learning this week:

Topic – Our topic this half term is all about: Identity. As a part of this topic we will be reading Varjak Paw by S.F Said. We will study the identity of this author and then look at what makes our own identities.

Literacy – This week we completed a unit on Poetry. We read and studied the poem 'Milk for the Cat' by Harold Monroe.

Numeracy – We have started our 3 week unit on Length. This week we looked at how to measure and draw lines accurately in cm and mm. Children also looked at converting the units of measure.

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