

# Spelling

.....*at Aston C of E School*

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Dear Parents,

**Spelling homework** – each week children will bring home spellings to learn. They will usually be given a week to learn their spellings.

Each week these spellings will include –

- Some of the common exception words, specific to their year group. These are words which generally do not follow a spelling pattern or rule and have to be learned by sight. These lists of words are published in the National Curriculum for all schools in England. Words from all these lists are part of the Statutory Assessment [SATs] at the end of each Key Stage; Y2 and Y6. Attached to this document is the spelling list for your child's year group.
- Children will also bring home, as part of their weekly spelling list, words which follow a phoneme or spelling pattern. This will be spelling work which is being currently taught in class.

The children will be tested on their spellings each week [Y1 to Y6]. The test will differ slightly from the spellings sent for homework but will always test the spelling rule or pattern. The purpose of this is to make sure that children are able to **use and apply** the spelling rules they have learned in their own writing.

For example

Example of words sent for homework	Example of what the children may be tested on
light	night
Invention	injection
ought	thought
rough	enough
though	dough

It is vitally important that children can apply the spelling rules and that is what teachers are looking for when testing spellings but, more importantly, when assessing children's writing.

The support of parents with homework is very much appreciated and by helping your child to practise for just a few minutes each day will really help their spelling to improve too!

Thank you  
Mrs S Mellor

Help your child to be a .....



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## Foundation words

### PHASE TWO WORDS

no

go

I

the

to

into

### PHASE THREE WORDS

me

be

you

was

are

we

she

he

all

my

## Year 1 words

the  
a  
do  
to  
today  
of  
said  
says  
are  
were  
was  
is  
his  
has  
I  
you  
your  
they  
be  
he  
me  
we  
she  
no  
go  
so  
by  
my  
here  
there  
where

love  
come  
some  
one  
two  
three  
four  
five  
once  
ask  
friend  
school  
put  
push  
pull  
full  
house  
our

## Year 2 words

door

floor

poor

because

find

kind

mind

behind

child

children

wild

climb

most

only

both

old

hold

gold

cold

told

every

everybody

even

great

break

steak

pretty

beautiful

after

fast

last

past

father

class

grass

pass

path

bath

hour

move

prove

would

should

could

who

whole

any

many

clothes

busy

people

water

again

half

money

Mr

Mrs

parents

Christmas

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

January

February

March

April

May

June

July

August

September

October

November

December

### Year Three words

accident [ally]

actual [ly]

answer

breath

breathe

calendar

caught

circle

describe

different

disappear

early

earth

eight

eighth

enough

exercise

experiment

February

fruit

grammar

heart

height

increase

important

length

material

minute

naughty

occasion [ally]

opposite

potatoes

pressure

probably

quarter

question

regular

sentence

separate

straight

strength

therefore

though

although

thought

through

weight

## Year Four words

address

appear

arrive

believe

bicycle

build

busy

business

centre

century

certain

complete

consider

continue

decide

difficult

experience

extreme

famous

favourite

forward [s]

group

guard

guide

heard

history

imagine

interest

island

knowledge

learn

library

medicine

mention

natural

notice

often

ordinary

particular

peculiar

perhaps

popular

position

possess [ion]

possible

promise

purpose

recent

reign

remember

special

strange

suppose

surprise

various

woman

women

## Y5 words

accommodate  
achieve  
aggressive  
ancient  
apparent  
appreciate  
attached  
available  
communicate  
competition  
conscience  
correspond  
definite  
desperate  
determined  
dictionary  
embarrass  
environment  
equip  
equipped  
equipment  
especially  
exaggerate  
excellent  
existence  
explanation  
forty  
government  
harass  
hindrance  
immediate

immediately  
interface  
interrupt  
nuisance  
occupy  
parliament  
persuade  
profession  
pronunciation  
recognise  
recommend  
relevant  
restaurant  
sacrifice  
sincere  
sincerely  
sufficient  
suggest  
through  
thorough  
twelfth  
vegetable



## Year 6 words

accompany

according

amateur

average

awkward

bargain

bruise

category

cemetery

committee

community

controversy

criticise [critic+ise]

curiosity

language

leisure

lightning

marvellous

mischievous

muscle

necessary

neighbour

occur

opportunity

physical

prejudice

privilege

programme

queue

rhyme

rhythm

secretary

shoulder

signature

soldier

stomach

symbol

system

temperature

variety

vehicle

yacht

