

# Spelling

At Windmills, we use the Read, Write, Inc. programme for spelling.

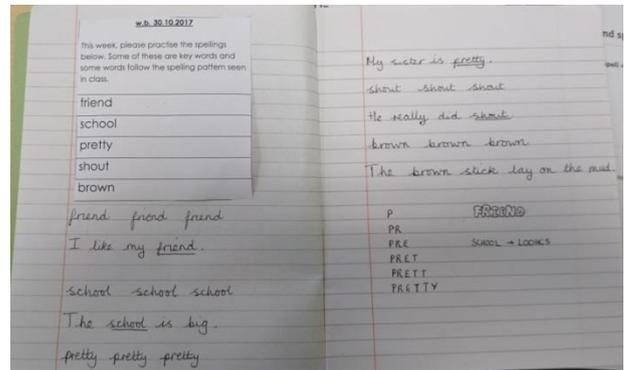
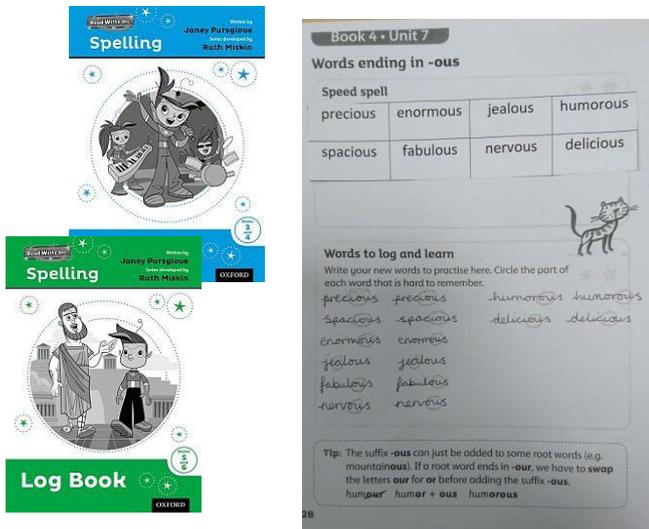
Children have now been assessed on their spellings of key words in class (called 'common exception words' within the National Curriculum). The children have been grouped accordingly and spellings that they do not yet know are being practised in class until half-term.

## After half-term:

Your child will come home either with a Read, Write, Inc. log book (pictured below) or an A5 green exercise book, depending on the spellings they are learning.

Each week, the children will be given their spellings to learn. These could be aimed at either the spelling focus from that week or could be linked to key words the children are still finding difficult. If your child has a log book, there will be 8 spellings a week to learn and if your child has the A5 green exercise book, there will be 5 spellings to learn.

The children will be tested on their spellings every **Tuesday** across the school.



Example of the A5 exercise book with the words practised underneath.

Log books and example of a log book entry with some words practised in the 2<sup>nd</sup> box.

## How to practise?

To start with, we would recommend for children to use the 'Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check' method which they are already familiar with. We are aware that there is very little room in the log books for children to practise so this can be done at home in whichever manner works for you. If your child has an A5 exercise book, please use the pages to practise their spellings.



We are really grateful for all of the support you give your children at home with their learning. If you have any questions regarding the spelling homework, please direct these in the first instance to the class teacher.

