

Autumn Term 1 – Year 6 Spelling/Vocabulary Grid



Dear parents/carers

As you know from one of the newsletters last year we will **not** be having weekly spelling tests during the Autumn Term – teachers will be using this time to focus on investigating spelling rules, strategies for correcting spellings, investigating the origins of words and using new words in context. Below are the spelling rules that we will be investigating this half-term. Please use these to support your child at home, see the newsletter for ideas as to how.

Thank you for your continued support

The Year 6 Team

Week Beginning	Spelling Rule/Theme/Strategy
Monday 3 rd September 2018	<p>Revisiting: simple plurals - how do we make the plural form of most singular nouns? When do we add es to make a noun plural? If a noun ends in a y, sometimes we change the y to i and add es, but sometimes we just add s. How do we know which we should do?</p> <p><i>For example: plates horses, clouds, dishes, hurries, boys, women, cacti</i></p>
Monday 10 th September 2018	<p>Revisiting: tricky plurals - how do we make the plural form of a singular noun that ends in f or fe? What about if the word ends in ff? How do we normally make the plural form of a singular noun that ends in o? What are the main exceptions to this?</p> <p><i>For example: wolves, loaves, thieves, puffs, chiefs, volcanoes, potatoes, hippos, cuckoos</i></p>
Monday 17 th September 2018	<p>Revisiting: using prefixes - using prefixes to make the opposite meaning (the antonym)</p> <p><i>For example: un, dis, im, in</i> <i>Disappointed, unsure, overreact, impatient, inappropriate</i></p>
Monday 24 th September 2018	<p>Revisiting: using suffixes - using vowel suffixes (ing, ed, al, ion, ance, able, ible, er, est) and consonant suffixes (ly, ment, less, ful, ness)</p> <p><i>For example: judgement, caring, cultivation, combination, argument</i></p>
Monday 1 st October 2018	<p>Revisiting: using suffixes - what is the spelling rule when a suffix is added to a word that ends in y when the y has an ee sound?</p> <p><i>For example: marry- married/funny - funnily/geology - geological/melody - melodious/skill - skilful</i></p>
Monday 8 th October 2018	<p>Maths and Science Words</p> <p><i>For example: parallel, perpendicular, horizontal, vertical, circumference, evaporation, condensation</i></p>
Monday 15 th October 2018	<p>Ph - what sound does this letter string make in words?</p> <p><i>For example: graph, phobia, phone, photograph, physical, alphabet dolphin, elephant, sphere</i></p>
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