

Year 1 spellings

Dear Parents and carers,

We hope this message finds you well. This term, we will begin focusing on a set of spelling words that are drawn from the common exception and high-frequency word lists. These words are crucial for building your child's reading and writing fluency, as they often appear in everyday texts but may not always follow regular spelling rules. These word lists will be stuck in their homework books and accessible on the website.

To support your child in mastering these spellings, we encourage you to practice them regularly at home. You can do this in a variety of fun and engaging ways, such as:

- **Daily Practise:** Spend a few minutes each day reviewing the spellings together. Repetition helps reinforce learning.
- **Use in Sentences:** Encourage your child to use each word in a sentence. This helps them understand the word's meaning and context.
- **Spelling Games:** Turn practice into a game, like spelling bees or word searches, to make learning more enjoyable.
- **Writing Practice:** Have your child write the words out in different colours or in fun patterns. Writing by hand can help with memorisation.

At the end of the half-term, we will conduct a spelling check to assess your child's progress. Any words they find challenging will be sent home so that you can continue practicing them together. This will help ensure your child is confident and successful in their spelling.

Consistent practice at home will greatly benefit your child's progress in school. Thank you for your continued support and involvement in their learning journey.

Kind regards

Mrs Field