



Year 3 Spelling List – autumn 1

Dear parents/carers,

Below is a copy of the spellings which will be tested this half term.

These words will no longer be placed into books on a weekly basis and therefore this list should be kept in a safe place. You may also find it useful to take a photo on a smartphone to keep a record of the words which will enable you to support your child's learning beyond the home. A copy of these words will also be available from the school website should you need to replace them.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Week 2 Test Date 17 Sept.	Week 3 Test date 24 Sept	Week 4 Test date 1 Oct	Week 5 Test date 8 Oct
1. disappear 2. dislike 3. disappoint 4. independent 5. incorrect 6. invisible 7. accidentally 8. actual 9. address 10. answer Spelling rule: Adding the prefix dis- and in-	1. impatient 2. immortal 3. impossible 4. immature 5. impolite 6. imperfect 7. appear 8. arrive 9. believe 10. bicycle Spelling rule: Adding im to root words beginning with m or p.	1. answer 2. island 3. February 4. length 5. strength 6. business 7. breath 8. breathe 9. build 10. busy Spelling rule: Orange Words	1. famous 2. continuous 3. dangerous 4. nervous 5. fabulous 6. generously 7. calendar 8. caught 9. centre Spelling rule: Adding the suffix -ous
Week 6 Test date 15 Oct	Week 7 Test date 22 Oct		
1. carefully 2. suddenly 3. difficulty 4. actually 5. accidentally 6. differently 7. certain 8. circle 9. complete 10. consider Spelling rule: Adding the suffix -ly	1. nature 2. creature 3. future 4. picture 5. departure 6. adventure 7. continue 8. decide 9. describe 10. different Spelling rule: Words ending in -ture		

Helping your child.

One method of helping your child learn their spelling is 'Look, cover, write, check'

Children look at a word and sound it out, cover it, practice writing it and then check it.

If you wish to challenge your child even further you could ask them to say a sentence using the word or even write a sentence and then try to improve it.