



Year 1 Spelling List – Autumn 1

Dear parents/carers,

Below is a copy of the spellings which will be tested this half term. There will be a general spelling rule each week with 3 high frequency words at the end. The last week (19th October) will be a combination of all words over the 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 1 Test date 15 th September	Week 2 Test date 22 nd September	Week 3 Test date 29 th September
I can spell My first name My last name	fell buzz pass mess fluff Spelling rule: l/s/f/z are usually spelt ll/ss/ff/zz if they come after a vowel in a short word.	pick lick sack pack track Spelling rule: k is usually spelt ck if it comes after a vowel in a short word
Week 4 Test date 6 th October	Week 5 Test date 13 th October	Week 6 Test date 20 th October
I are go was said Spelling rule: exception words which can't be sounded out.	drink wink pink tank thank Spelling rule: the sound "nk"	catch fetch hutch hatch pitch witch itch Spelling rule: words with "ch" sound after a vowel are usually spelt with "tch"

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.

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