



Year 3 Spelling List – Spring 1

Dear parents/carers,

Below is a copy of the spellings which will be tested this half term. There will be general spelling rule each week. These words will no longer be placed into books on a weekly basis and therefore should be kept in a safe place. You may also find it useful 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.

Thank you for your continued support – Mr Gray.

Week 2 Test date 14 Jan 2020	Week 3 Test date 21 Jan 2020	Week 4 Test date 28 Jan 2020
1. subtraction 2. action 3. injection 4. celebration 5. operation 6. concentration 7. heard 8. heart 9. height 10. history <i>Spelling rule: Adding the suffix -ion.</i>	1. musician 2. electrician 3. magician 4. optician 5. politician 6. mathematician 7. imagine 8. important 9. increase 10. interest <i>Spelling rule: Adding the suffix -ian.</i>	1. recycle 2. replay 3. rearrange 4. renew 5. refresh 6. reappear 7. island 8. knowledge 9. learn 10. length <i>Spelling rule: Adding the prefix re-.</i>
Week 5 Test date 04 Feb 2020	Week 6 Test date 11 Feb 2020	
1. scene/seen 2. week/weak 3. hear/here 4. male/mail 5. be/bee 6. whether/weather 7. library 8. material 9. medicine 10. mention <i>Spelling rule: Homophones</i>	1. antisocial 2. antifreeze 3. antiseptic 4. anti-climax 5. antibiotic 6. anticlockwise 7. minute 8. natural 9. naughty 10. notice <i>Spelling rule: Adding the prefix anti-.</i>	Please see the reverse of this sheet for a selection of strategies and activities to help practice the spelling words that you need to know.

Helping your child.

One method of helping your child learn their spellings is 'Look, cover, write and 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 and improve it.