



## Year 1 Spelling List – Spring 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. 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 12 <sup>th</sup> January	Week 2 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Week 3 26 <sup>th</sup> January
<b>ay/ai</b>  1 say 2 play 3 stay 4 May 5 Wednesday 6 pain 7 train 8 wait 9 afraid 10 rain  <b>Spelling rule: 'ai'</b>  <b>'ai' is hardly ever used at the end of a word</b>	<b>ee/ea</b>  1 see 2 tree 3 green 4 week 5 cheek 6 meat 7 each 8 sea 9 dream 10 please  <b>Spelling rule: ee / ea</b>	<b>igh/i-e</b>  1 high 2 night 3 bright 4 flight 5 might 6 five 7 ride 8 like 9 time 10 side  <b>Spelling rule: igh / i-e</b>
Week 4 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Week 5 9 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Helping your child.</b> One method of helping your child learn their spelling is  <b>'Look, cover, write, check'</b>  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.
<b>ow/o-e</b>  1 blow 2 snow 3 grow 4 slow 5 know 6 phone 7 hole 8 those 9 woke 10 home  <b>Spelling rule: ow / o-e</b>  <b>'ow' is usually used at the end of words</b>	<b>oo/u-e</b>  1 pool 2 school 3 moon 4 food 5 tool 6 June 7 rude 8 use 9 tube 10 tune  <b>Spelling rule: oo / ue</b>	