

Year 4 statutory spelling list.

There will be no spelling test on Friday 18th Dec or Friday 8th Jan.

This list has the statutory spellings that your child needs to be able to spell by the end of the year.

Feel free to use this at home to support your child's spelling progress. As discussed with many of you on our parent/teacher phone calls, learning spellings for a test and learning how to be a good speller are two very different things. To support your child with learning how to spell, I encourage you to use some of the techniques we use in school. Asking your child to write the word in a sentence will support their understanding of the word's meaning. Chunking spellings up in to 'bits' e.g. poss - i - ble or saying them in a silly way e.g. spe - ci - al can all help your child to think about the letters in the word. Looking for spelling patters e.g. silent 'u' in guide and guard, double letters and same endings in accidentally, occasionally, actually. Looking at root words can also be a huge help to children when learning new words and thinking about spelling patterns e.g. the l on the end of accidentally, occasionally and actually is doubled because the root words (accidental, occasional, actual) already end in l. Try creating word 'families' e.g. thought, think, thinking, unthoughtful, thoughtful, unthinking etc and discuss the meaning of them.

I hope this is helpful and gives you some ideas to play with over the coming weeks. Happy spelling! Miss Auty .

accident	century	experiment	interest	particular	remember
accidentally	certain	extreme	island	peculiar	sentence
actual	circle	famous	knowledge	perhaps	separate
actually	complete	favourite	learn	popular	special
address	consider	February	length	position	straight
answer	continue	forward(s)	library	possess	strange
appear	decide	fruit	material	possession	strength
arrive	describe	grammar	medicine	possible	suppose
believe	different	group	mention	potatoes	surprise
bicycle	difficult	guard	minute	pressure	therefore
breath	disappear	guide	natural	probably	though
breathe	early	heard	naughty	promise	(although)
build	earth	heart	notice	purpose	thought
busy	eight	height	occasion	quarter	through
business	eighth	history	occasionally	question	various
calendar	enough	imagine	often	recent	weight
caught	exercise	increase	opposite	regular	woman
centre	experience	important	ordinary	reign	women

Other Homework

This has been a tough year for all of us and the children have been remarkable on their return to school. With this in mind, everyone needs a rest! I am not setting any homework for over the Christmas holidays.

If you and your child want to do some school work, there are activities on the website as well as plenty of Christmassy fun available on line. Keep reading, spelling and going over those times tables but above all, have some safe and happy family fun over this festive season.

Our topic on return in January is entitled **1066**. I will send a newsletter and a new homework sheet on Friday Jan 8th.

Thank you for a super first term and for your continued support and engagement.

Merry Christmas. Miss Auty.