



EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS



Year Group: 5

Term: Autumn 2

Your child's spellings for this half term are as follows:

Week 1

1. spacious
2. vicious
3. malicious
4. suspicious
5. gracious
6. cautious
7. ambitious
8. infectious
9. nutritious
10. superstitious

Week 2

1. luscious
2. precious
3. atrocious
4. ferocious
5. tenacious
6. vivacious
7. audacious
8. anxious

Week 3

1. confidential
2. essential
3. residential
4. special
5. artificial
6. substantial
7. official
8. crucial
9. influential
10. beneficial

Week 4

1. bargain
2. bruise
3. category
4. cemetery
5. committee
6. communicate
7. community
8. competition

Week 5

1. conscience
2. conscious
3. controversy
4. convenience
5. correspond
6. criticise
7. curiosity

Week 6

1. accommodate
2. accompany
3. according
4. achieve
5. aggressive
6. amateur
7. ancient
8. apparent
9. appreciate
10. attached

Week 7

1. available
2. average
3. awkward
4. definite
5. desperate
6. determined
7. develop
8. dictionary
9. disastrous

Please practise the words sent home with your child. These words can also be found on the school website. Please note Year 5 spellings will be tested on Fridays.



Useful Tips to Help with Spelling

Spelling can be very difficult but there are many ways that can help children to improve.

1. Copy out the word and leave gaps for them to fill in the letters e.g. br__n (brown).
2. Encourage your child to split words into syllables or phonemes e.g. to/mor/row or c/oa/t. A phoneme is a sound segment of words or syllables.
3. Looking for words within words this is the compound word strategy and is very useful E.g. separate - a rat
4. Learn as many spelling rules as possible e.g. double the last letter before adding _ed. stoppped.
5. Look out for changes in spelling when words turn into plurals e.g. baby- babies.
6. Have some fun with your child's spelling try and play Scrabble, complete word searches, anagrams and crosswords.
7. Encourage the use of a dictionary.
8. Be careful and aware of silent letters such as knee, write.
9. Use the 'look, cover, write, check' method.
10. Keep your child reading everything they can: magazines of interest, books, cereal packets for competitions, children's newspapers etc.