

Year 3 Spelling List- Spring Term

Spring 1

Monday 5th January	Main Challenge	Extension
Focus: Prefix super-	superwoman lots supermarket need superstar hard supercar that's superman baby supervise fish	superficial superiority superlative supernatural
Rule: The prefix super- usually means above, bigger or more than.		

Monday 12th January	Main Challenge	Extension
Focus: Prefixes anti- and sub	antifreeze gave antisocial mouse anticlockwise something subtitled floppy subheading bed submarines may	antiseptics antidotes submerging subdivided
Rule: The prefix anti- usually means against and sub- usually means under.		

Monday 19th January	Main Challenge	Extension
Focus: Prefixes auto- and tele-	autograph still automobile really autocue found autopilot live telephones say televisions let's	automatically autobiographies telegraphs telescopes
Rule: The prefix auto- usually means by itself and tele- usually means distance or broadcasting.		

Monday 26th January	No new spellings – Year 3 Test Week
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Monday 2nd February	Main Challenge	Extension
Focus: Suffix -ly	greatly much softly suddenly slowly wind perfectly told separately another beautifully great	promptly enthusiastically gracefully thankfully
Rule: Adding suffix -ly to a word often turns the word into an adverb (a word which modifies or describes a verb).		

Monday 9th February	No new spellings – Themed Week
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Spring 2

Monday 23rd February	Main Challenge lazily why angrily cried fussily wish greedily keep uneasily room unhappily last	Extension merrily steadily noisily clumsily
Focus: Suffix -ly		
Rule: If the root word ends in -y before a consonant letter and has more than one syllable, change the -y to an 'i' (such as happy- happily).		

Monday 2nd March	Main Challenge gently jumped simply because humbly eggs possibly even terribly am horribly before	Extension sensibly responsibly probably idly
Focus: Suffix -ally		
Rule: If the root word ends in -le, the -le is changed to -ly (such as gently- gently).		

Monday 9th March	Main Challenge basically gran frantically once comically clothes tragically tell terrifically key classically fun	Extension artistically energetically scientifically acoustically
Focus: Suffix -ally		
Rule: If the root word ends in -ic, the suffix -ally is added rather than -ly (such as basically). There are exceptions such as publicly.		

Monday 16th March	Main Challenge information place preparation mother admiration please sensation sat operation boat multiplication window	Extension exaggeration publication determination improvisation
Focus: Suffix -ation		
Rule: If suffix -ation can be added to verbs to form nouns (such as inform- information). The rules for adding suffixes still apply. Publication and multiplication are exceptions to the rule		

Monday 23rd March	Main Challenge arrive book decided fell described stopped deleting friends gnome box guided dark	Extension completely extremely surprisingly amazingly
Focus: Split digraphs and long vowel sounds		
Rule: Split digraphs are where two letters make one sound that is split (such as a-e in same).		