**Spelling Lists**

Year 4 Statutory National Curriculum Spellings

These words have been divided into half termly spellings. Children must know the meaning of each word as well as how to spell them. We encourage children to use these words in their writing.

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| **Autumn 1st half** | **Autumn 2nd half** | **Spring 1st half** | **Spring 2nd half** | **Summer 1st half** | **Summer 2nd half** |
| accident  believe  strange  reign  interest  various  possible  grammar | woman  women  promise  therefore  opposite  ordinary  perhaps  pressure | particular  calendar  popular  position  possess  possession  purpose  potatoes | different  exercise  regular  complete  remember  sentence  separate  special  thought  weight | straight  favourite  strength  suppose  surprise  bicycle  business  medicine  natural  naughty | peculiar  occasion  occasionally  probably  knowledge  experiment  experience  question  disappear  important |
| **Spelling Patterns** | | | | | |
| Words ending –sure e.g treasure enclosure.  Possessive apostrophe with singular proper nouns e.g. Hannah’s pencil.  Homophones (*peace/piece, main/mane, fair/fare*) | Prefixes ‘in-’, ‘il-’, ‘im-’ and ‘ir-’  e.g. inactive, impossible, irregular, illegal.  Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable (‘-ing’, ‘-er’, ‘-en’, ‘-ed’) e.g fastening, fastener, fastened, awaken | The /g/ sound spelt ‘gu’  e.g guide, guitar  Words with endings sounding like /tʃə/ spelt ‘-ture’  e.g. adventure  Possessive apostrophe with plurals  Homophones | Prefixes ‘anti-’ and ‘inter-’  e.g. Antiseptic, interrupt  Endings that sound like  /ʃən/ spelt ‘-cian’, ‘-sion’,  ‘-tion’ and ‘-ssion’  E.g. Magician, profession, diction, division. | Words with the /s/ sound  spelt ‘sc’ (Latin in origin)  Endings that sound  spelt ‘sion’ e.g. invasion  Apostrophes for possession, including singular and plural  Homophones | Suffix ‘-ous’  Suffix ‘-ly’ added to words ending in ‘y’, ‘le’ and ‘ic’  e.g. Sleepy/sleepily  gentle/ gently  frantic/ frantically  Revise  Prefixes ‘un-’, ‘dis-’, ‘in-’,  ‘re-’, ‘sub-’, ‘inter-’, ‘super-’, ‘anti-’, ‘auto-’ |
| **Homophones**  through and threw - peace and piece - main and mane – fair and fare - scene and seen – male and mail – bawl and ball - whether and weather – past and passed - medal and Meddle – missed and mist – who’s and whose | | | | | |