**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** |
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| **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. adventurePossessive apostrophe with pluralsHomophones | 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/ soundspelt ‘sc’ (Latin in origin)Endings that sound spelt ‘sion’ e.g. invasionApostrophes for possession, including singular and pluralHomophones | Suffix ‘-ous’Suffix ‘-ly’ added to words ending in ‘y’, ‘le’ and ‘ic’e.g. Sleepy/sleepilygentle/ gently frantic/ frantically RevisePrefixes ‘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 |