

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find below the spellings that Year 3 are working on during Summer 1:

Government spellings from the Year 3 list:

answer	consider
notice	purpose
suppose	appear
surprise	weight
thought	arrive

Spelling rules and patterns:

W/C 19/4	W/C 26/4	W/C 3/5	W/C 10/5	W/C 17/5
The short /u/ sound spelt ou	The suffix -cian	Possessive apostrophe with singular and plural words	The suffix -sion when the root word ends in d or se	The suffix -ssion
young touch double country enough courage trouble	magician technician optician electrician mathematician politician musician	girls' boys' babies' children's men's mice's people's	extension expansion tension comprehension expansion division invasion	admission permission discussion confession expression expression impression

**Objectives that are in red are a Y3/Y4 statutory requirement from [Appendix 1 of NC 2014](#) and individual words highlighted red are from the Y3/Y4 statutory spelling list.*

Please help your child to learn these words, perhaps by having a 'word of the day', by playing games and puzzles or encouraging the children to seek out these spelling rules in the texts they read with you. A little every day is much more effective than a long session once a week. As well as being able to spell these words, the children should also know what they mean and how to use them in spoken and written English.

Your child may bring home short lists of spellings that they are focusing on during small group work if needed. Please prioritise those spelling lists if this is the case for your child. There will not be weekly lists that will be tested in a whole class setting.

Thank you for your continuous support. If you have any questions about your child's spellings, please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher who will be happy to discuss them with you.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 3 Team

New Curriculum Spelling List Years 3 and 4

accident	centre	experience	important	ordinary	reign
accidentally	century	experiment	interest	particular	remember
actual	certain	extreme	island	peculiar	sentence
actually	circle	famous	knowledge	perhaps	separate
address	complete	favourite	learn	popular	special
although	consider	February	length	position	straight
answer	continue	forwards	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	thought
build	earth	heart	notice	purpose	through
busy	eight	height	occasion	quarter	various
business	eighth	history	occasionally	question	weight
calendar	enough	imagine	often	recent	woman
caught	exercise	increase	opposite	regular	women