

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find enclosed the spellings that Year 4 are working on this half term:

**Government spellings from the Year 4 list:**

therefore	famous
though	enough
although	heard
believe	history
various	strength

**Spelling rules and patterns:**

W/C 25/9	W/C 2/10	W/C 9/10	W/C 16/10
<b>Homophones</b>	<b>Understand and add the suffix -ous</b>	<b>Understand and use the suffix -ation (this is added to verbs to form nouns)</b>	<b>Words with 'shun' endings spelt with 'sion' (if the root word ends in 'se', 'de' or 'd')</b>
there/their/they're night/knight accept/except affect/effect berry/bury knot/not missed/mist rain/rein/reign scene/seen weather/whether whose/who's	poisonous dangerous <b>famous</b> tremendous enormous jealous glamorous courageous serious curious obvious <b>various</b>	adoration admiration sensation information preparation expectation circulation	division invasion confusion decision collision television revision erosion inclusion explosion

\*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.

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Your child may also bring home short lists of spellings that they are focusing on during small group work and may sometimes need to learn specific words for testing. There will not, however, be weekly lists that will be tested in a whole class setting.

Please help your child to learn the government words, perhaps by having a 'word of the day' or by playing games and puzzles. 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. Writing these words in sentences is more valuable than writing them in isolation and will help your child apply them in their own writing.

Thank you for your support and help. 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,

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