

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find the spellings that Year 6 are working on until half term below:

Spelling rules and patterns:

Week 1 Words that can be nouns and verbs	Week 2 Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning	Week 3 Words ending in -ible	Week 4 Words ending in -ibly	Week 5 Revision
challenge protest broadcast benefit charge function influence interest object damage	programme telegram hologram diagram grammar grammatical parallelogram monogram programmer program	possible horrible terrible visible incredible sensible forcible legible responsible reversible	possibly horribly terribly visibly incredibly sensibly forcibly legibly responsibly reversibly	Revision at home

**Objectives that are in red are a Y5/Y6 statutory requirement from Appendix 1 of NC 2014 and individual words highlighted red are from the Y5/Y6 statutory spelling list. The additional sets: either revise previously visited spelling rules from lower year groups; practise a spelling rule linked to a Y5/Y6 statutory spelling word; or relate to a word, sentence or punctuation objective from the English Appendix 2 of the NC 2014. Source: Twinkl.co.uk*

Although there will not be weekly teacher-marked tests, we may use regular low stakes tests to help children self-identify gaps in understanding.

Please encourage your child to practise the government spelling words regularly (see the list below) – a little every day can really make a significant impact on your child’s confidence in and progress with spelling. Please help them to investigate the meaning and practise using the words in the correct context. Lots of exploration into the etymology of the word, adding suffixes and prefixes (e.g. communicate, communicated, communicating, communicates) and generating other associations will make the meaning and spelling much more memorable.

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,

The Year 6 Team

New Curriculum Spelling List Years 5 and 6

accommodate	conscience	existence	muscle	rhythm
accompany	conscious	explanation	necessary	sacrifice
according	controversy	familiar	neighbour	secretary
achieve	convenience	foreign	nuisance	shoulder
aggressive	correspond	forty	occupy	signature
amateur	criticise	frequently	occur	sincere
ancient	curiosity	government	opportunity	sincerely
apparent	definite	guarantee	parliament	soldier
appreciate	desperate	harass	persuade	stomach
attached	determined	hindrance	physical	sufficient
available	develop	identity	prejudice	suggest
average	dictionary	immediate	privilege	symbol
awkward	disastrous	immediately	profession	system
bargain	embarrass	individual	programme	temperature
bruise	environment	interfere	pronunciation	thorough
category	equip	interrupt	queue	twelfth
cemetery	equipped	language	recognise	variety
committee	equipment	leisure	recommend	vegetable
communicate	especially	lightning	relevant	vehicle
community	exaggerate	marvellous	restaurant	yacht
competition	excellent	mischievous	rhyme	