

Year 5 – Homework

Spring 2 Spellings

This term the Year 5 exception words we are learning are:

Week 1 - controversy
convenience

Week 2 - correspond
criticise

Week 3 - desperate
determined

Week 4 - disastrous
embarrass

Week 5 - environment
equipment

We will be focusing on two new words each week which will test alongside the words below.
Each week we will then add the two new words you are focusing on.

Please practice these spellings ready to be tested in class. It is important that you understand the definition of these words and can use them in a sentence.

Remember, you must know all of the exception words below:

Autumn 1

occur
accompany
according
achieve
aggressive
forty
ancient
apparent
occupy

Autumn 2

attached
available
average
awkward
bargain
bruise
category
cemetery
critic
community

Spring 1

communicate
competition
conscience
conscious
dictionary
equipped
curiosity
definite
harass
foreign

Different ways to learn your spellings

Using the words from your Autumn 1 Spelling list, choose at least 3 of the activities below to complete.

ABC Order: Write all of your spelling words in alphabetical (ABC) order.	Word Parts: Write your words. Then use a coloured pencil to divide the words into syllables.	Write each word 5 times. Say the word as you spell it.	Silly Sentences: Write 3 or more sentences that use all your spelling words.
Picture words: Draw a picture and hide your spelling words in the picture.	Shape Words: s s p s p e s p e l s p e l l s p e l l i s p e l l i n s p e l l i n g (or make them boat shaped, wagon shaped, smiley face, etc.)	"Ransom" Words: "Write" your words by cutting letters out of a newspaper or magazine and gluing the letters on a piece of paper to spell your words.	Rainbow Words: Write your spelling words with coloured pencils. Make each letter a different colour.
Scrambled Words: Write your words. Then write them again with the letters mixed up.	Vowel Spotlight: Write your words using one colour for the vowels and another colour for the consonants. (vowels: a, e, i, o, u)	Word Search: Create your own word search with your spelling. Show the answers to your puzzle.	Flash Cards: Make and practice with flash cards. Put the word on one side and definition on the other.
Picture & a Story: Draw a picture defining each word. Write a sentence about your picture using the word.	Explain: Read each word and explain to your parents what each word means.	Write a Story: Poem or Song with Words: Write a story using all your spelling words. Underline the words you used.	Use Technology: Type out your spelling words (and definitions) on the computer.