

**Year 1 Spellings (Autumn 2 – November 2024)**Thursday 17th October 2024

Dear year 1 parents,

Please see the spellings below which need to be learnt for the children's weekly homework. They will be tested every Friday as per the table below. We have given the spellings for the whole half term as we know some parents are keen to work ahead but please note that we will not give further spellings this half term.

Please help your child to compose exciting sentences using the weekly spelling words, which are grammatically correct and encourage them to use the correct tense and punctuation. The children should try to come up with their own sentences, but some may need guidance from yourselves. Please discuss ideas with them as this will encourage them in this regard. The sentences should be photographed and uploaded onto Tapestry on a weekly basis.

It is important that children do not just 'memorise' the spellings but develop their understanding of the phonic sounds, decoding and blending, to enhance their reading, spelling, and writing. One essential way of teaching them is to use sound buttons.

For example, the word **sheep** is spelt using the sounds **sh-ee-p**, the word **visit** is spelt using the sounds **v-i-s-i-t**, etc.

Spellings to be tested on Friday 8th November 2024:

bow	clown	now	cow	down	town
hurl	surf	burn	hurt	turn	curl

Spellings to be tested on Friday 15th November 2024:

year	hear	tear	near	fear	beard
spoil	join	boil	foil	soil	coil

Spellings to be tested on Friday 22nd November 2024:

air	hair	fair	stairs	pair	chair
lair	pure	secure	manure	cure	lure

Spellings to be tested on Friday 29th November 2024:

hammer	rocker	dinner	better	ladder	letter
wind	sand	nest	hand	milk	jump

Spellings to be tested on Friday 6th December 2024:

stick	brush	plum	spoon	flower	swim
steps	stop	cliff	trash	flag	track

Spellings to be tested on Friday 13th December 2024:

train	swing	scarf	green	twig	slug
grass	frog	stars	trip	drop	drip

Useful Phonics Website Links

<https://avanti.org.uk/avantihouse-primary/phonics/>

<https://www.readwithfonics.com> – an excellent website containing lots of information and activities

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/ParentsMenu.htm> - lots of useful information and activities that you can use with your child

Some excellent videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLqh11DN6jmbBHVCDDeYtWRgJcZLowiu9cv> – **Mr Thorne Does Phonics** – an excellent range of videos that children love to use to learn their phonics.

* The words below need to be learnt throughout this academic year:

Year 1 Common Exception Words					
a	full	is	our	so	we
are	go	love	pull	some	were
ask	has	me	push	the	where
be	he	my	put	there	you
by	here	no	said	they	your
come	his	of	says	to	
do	house	once	school	today	
friend	I	one	she	was	

Some fun activities include:

- Writing funny sentences using the words and then underlining the word used, e.g., Mr Hirani ate some fat donkeys and then he was sick!
- **Write out the words using different writing materials, such as glitter pens, whiteboard markers, felt tips, on sand, using chalk, etc.**
- Write the words on pieces of card and make funny sentences out of them – this helps with word order in sentences.