KS2

Statutory National Curriculum

Spellings

Dear Parents and Carers,

Attached are the spellings that the Government expects each child to have learned by the end of Key Stage 2.

To support the work your child has been doing in class, please encourage your child to practise these spellings at home.

Activities could include:

- Look, say, cover, write, check

- splitting the words into the different sounds (phonemes) and practising out loud

- drawing a picture around the word e.g.

- Writing them out in different ways (e.g. as big as possible, as small as possible, joined up, as quickly as possible etc.)

- Making word searches containing the words.

- Ordering them from hardest or easiest; or find the hardest and easiest word. Discuss why.

- Putting the spellings into sentences.

- Writing as many different sentences they can think of containing the word.

- Create a story containing 6/7etc…, or all of the words.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,

The Year 5/6 Team

Mount Nod Primary School

Year 3/4 Common Exception Words

accident
actual
actually
address
answer
appear
arrive
believe
bicycle
breath
breathe
build
busy
business
calendar
caught
centre
century
certain
circle
complete
consider
continue
decide
describe
different
difficult
disappear
early
earth
eight
eighth
enough
exercise
experience
experiment
extreme
famous
February
forward
fruit
grammar
group
guard
guide
heard
heart
height
history
imagine
increase
important
interest
island
knowledge
learn
length
library
material
medicine
mention
minute
natural
naughty
notice
occasion
occasionally
often
opposite
ordinary
particular
peculiar
perhaps
popular
position
possession
possess
possible
potatoes
pressure
probably
promise
purpose
quarter
question
recent
regular
reign
remember
sentence
separate
special
straight
strange
strength
suppose
surprise
therefore
though
although
thought
through
various
weight
woman
women

Year 5/6 Common Exception Words

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