Spelling
Journal
Rush Green Primary school


## Year 3 - Spring Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please work with your child to help them become good spellers. use their spelling journal to practise spellings that are set for them each week. Help them learn the spelling rule and apply it and talk about exceptions to each rule. Help your child with the tricky part of words and also discuss how word patterns, endings, etc., can help them remember how to spell certain words. Put each word into a sentence so they can see the word in context. This often makes it easier for a child to remember.

At Rush Green Primary School we have high expectations of learners at all times. Included in this journal is a list of 'zero Tolerance' words that children are expected to spell correctly at all times in their work. Please practise these words with your child regularly too. Spelling rules and patterns have been taught on a weekly basis and are based on what children may be learning in class during phonic lessons, spelling lessons or words they may need to know for a particular topic. There may be additional spellings sent home should the need arise during the term.

The ability to spell confidently enables an individual to become a more effective and fluent writer. Learning to spell should not be just learning lists of words (although this is a necessary first phase in establishing later automatic use) but a means of applying strategies appropriately, and building on known facts. This spelling journal will help support your child in these aims.

Thank you for your continued support.

## Strategy-Roots

"To learn my word I can find the word root. I can see whether the root has been changed when the new letters are added, e.g. for a prefix, suffix, or a tense change", for example

## prefix root word suffix <br>  <br> uncomfortable irregularly disorganiseded unconfidently disrespectfully

## Strategy - Mnemonics

"To learn my word I can make up a sentence to help me remember it, or use sayings to help with tricky letters.
." E.g. could - o ulucky duck;
people - people eat orange peel líke elephants.
because - bíg elephants can't always use small exíts

## "It's necessary to have 1 collar and 2 sleeves."



Strategy - Analogy


Letter Patterns
"To Learn my word I can use words that I already know to help me." e.g. could, would, should.
ght-light, bright, tight, might, flight, fight, uptight, lighter, sightseeing...
pl-play, plan, plastíc, plenty, plain, plonk...
spr-spring, sprung, spritz, sprat, spray, sprinkle...
Good spellers know letter patterns and use them to help recall spellings or guess the spelling. Knowing common letter patterns is a fantastic strategy to help you improve your spelling and to spell well.

Learn word families that are linked by meaning and pattern. This is a very interesting strategy and can help spelling by helping you love words and taking in interest in them.

ject- (from Latin-throw) reject (throw away!), rejection, projection, (to throw light on something), projectile, dejection, objection, adjective (to throw light on nouns!), injection
rupt (from Latin for broken) rupture, interrupt, disruption, eruption, bankrupt, corrupt, abrupt...
strategy - Handwriting

"To learn my word I can remember and practise the direction and movement of my pencil when 1 am writing it."


## Strategy - Syllables and Phonemes


use syllable breakdown "To learn my word I can listen to how many syllables there are so I can break it into smaller bits to remember.
Then I can identify the phonemes in each syllable." E.g. sep-tem-ber.

## Count the syllables.





| Explain why these words do not follow the rule: |
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| Include each of your own words in a sentence: |
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| Group | A |  | B | c |
| Spelling Rule: | Doubling the consonant when adding the suffixes ing or -ed When it has a short vowel sound (sounds like the phonic sound), then double the last consonant and add -ing or ed. | Making <br> Rule 3: <br> words en and ss | nouns plural dding 'es' to ding in $x$, sh, ch | Making nouns plural Rule 3: adding 'es' to words ending in $x$, sh, ch, s and ss |
| Example words |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | hop | fox-foxes |  | gas-gases |
| 2 | hopping | church-churches |  | marsh-marshes |
| 3 | drag | dress - dresses |  | address - addresses |
| 4 | dragged | bench-benches |  | suffix - suffixes |
| 5 | slip | Wish - Wishes |  | stitch - stitches |


| 6 | slipping | tax-taxes | success - successes |
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| Spelling Rule: | Adding 'ing' and ed to verbs with a long vowel sound if the word contains a long vowel sound (the vowel sounds like its letter name) then the word stays the same and you add-ing or -ed to the end. | Mak <br> Rule <br> in 'f' <br> 'f'or <br> exam | g nouns plural <br> : If the noun ends <br> or 'fe, change the <br> ' $e^{\prime}$ to 'ves'. For <br> life $=$ lives. | Making nouns plural <br> Rule 4: If the noun ends in ' $f$ ' or ' $f e$, change the 'f' or 'fe' to 'ves'. For example life = lives. <br> Rule 5: Many plurals that end in f, just add s |
| Example words |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | play | hal | halves | dwarf-dwarves |


| 2 | playing | life-lives | thief-thieves |
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| 3 | shout | leaf-leaves | chief-chiefs |
| 4 | shouted | wolf-wolves | belief-beliefs |
| 5 | scoop | shelf-shelves | giraffe-giraffes |
| 6 | scooping | Rnife-knives | loaf-loaves |

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| Spelling Rule: | Adding the suffix - ous which means 'full of' <br> Rule 1: just add ous <br> Rule 2: If it ends in a $y$, change the y to ani and add ous. <br> Rule 3: <br> sometimes there is no obvious root word. | Adding super <br> The prefix 'under' to a root <br> The prefix more than when you word. | the prefix sub or <br> x'sub-means hen you add it word <br> x'super-means n' or 'above' ladd it to a root | Adding the prefix sub or super <br> The prefix 'sub-means 'under' when you add it to a root word <br> The prefix 'super-means 'more than' or 'above' when you add it to a root word. |
| Example words |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | poíson | superstar |  | submerge |
| 2 | poísonous | subway |  | superhuman |
| 3 | vary | superglue |  | submarine |
| 4 | varíous | subheading |  | supernatural |
| 5 | jealous | supermarket |  | subordinate |


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| Example words |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | fame | treasure |  | furniture |


| 2 | famous | nature | enclosure |
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| 3 | nerve | creature | pleasure |
| 4 | nervous | measure | fixture |
| 5 | outrage | pressure | culture |
| 6 | outrageous | future | gesture |

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| Example words | harm | ache | monarch |
| 1 | harmless | chaos | scheme |
| 2 | peace | machine | technology |
| 3 | colour | chef | character |
| 4 | colourless | stomach | champagne |
| 5 | 6 | brochure |  |

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## Spelling Rules

The Rule:
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## vibrant vocabulary

Good writers use the best words for the job! Never use a boring word just because you know how to spell it - HAVE A GO at using the best word. If you're not sure how to spell it - DON'T PANIC! Put a wiggly line underneath and look it up when you've finished writing.

| Copy it below to use again another time. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AMAZING | POWERFUL |  |
| ADJECTIVES | VERBS | ASTOUNDING |
|  |  | ADVERBS |$|$|  |
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Word list - years 3 and 4

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

## Topic vocabulary for the Autumn Term

Here is a list of all the topic words you will come across in your lessons, along with a pictorial representation and their definition. You will come across these words over the course of the autumn term.

| Spring 1 Science - Light |  |  |
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| Reflect |  | (of a surface) throw back (heat, light, or sound) without absorbing it. |
| surface |  | The outside part or uppermost layer of something. |
| Sun |  | The star round which the earth orbits. |
| Artificial |  | Made or produced by human beings rather than occurring naturally, especially as a copy of something natural. |
| Transparent |  | (of a material or article) allowing light to pass through so that objects behind can be distinctly seen. |
| Translucent |  | (of a substance) allowing light, but not detailed shapes, to pass through; semitransparent. |
| opaque |  | To not able to be seen through; not transparent. |


| Nutrients | Sutrients are substances that nourish a <br> plant and enable it to function. |
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| Pollination 2 Science-plants |  |
| Stigma | Pollination is the process of transferring <br> pollen from the male part of the plant, <br> the anther, to the female part of the <br> plant, the stigma, to fertilize the plant <br> and make wonderful baby plants, called <br> seedlings. |
| Stamen |  |
| flower. of the female reproduction of a |  |


| Spring 1 Religious Education - How do Jews celebrate their beliefs? |  |
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| Judaism | The monotheistic religion of the jewish <br> people. |
| Mitzvah | A good deed done from religions duty. |
| Shabbat | Judaism's day of rest on the seventh day <br> of the week. |
| Shemalah | Havdalah is a jewish religions ceremony <br> that marks the symbolic end of shabbat <br> and ushers in the new week. The ritual <br> involves lighting a special havdalah |
| candle with several wicks, blessing a |  |
| cup of wine and smelling sweet spices. |  |


|  | Spring 2 Religions Education - Holi |  |
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| Holi | Holi, also known as the Festival of <br> colours, the Festival of Spring, and the <br> Festival of love, is an ancient Hindu <br> religions festival and one of the most <br> popular festivals in Hinduism. |  |
| Krishna | A deity or deified hero of later <br> Hinduism worshipped as an <br> incarnation of vishnu. |  |
| Hindu |  | A follower of Hinduism. |
| Omniscience |  | Aday or period of celebration, typically <br> for religions reasons. |


| Spring 1 History - Ancient Egyptians |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| civilisation |  | A civilisation is the society, culture and way of life a particular area. It is a usually used to refer to a society that has reached a high level of social development and organisation - people who live there are using laws and have people in charge to make the rules and to make sure people stick to them |
| Pyramid |  | A massive structure built especially in ancient Egypt that usually has a square base and four triangular sides meeting at a point |
| Pharaoh |  | A ruler in ancient Egypt. |
| Mummificatio n |  | The process of preserving a dead body as a mummy |
| Dynasty |  | A series of rulers or leaders who are all from the same family |
| Agriculture |  | Agriculture is farming and the methods used to look after crops and animals |


| Spring 2 Geography-Mountains |  |  |
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| Mountain |  | Landform that rises prominently above its surroundings, generally exhibiting steep slopes, a relatively confined summit area, and considerable local relief. |
| Peak |  | The pointed top of a mountain or a mountain with a pointed summit (the highest part) |
| Ridge |  | A ridge or a mountain ridge is a geographical feature consisting of a chain of mountains or hills that form a continuous elevated crest for an extended distance. The sides of the ridge slope away from the narrow top on either side. |
| valley |  | A low area of land between hílls or mountains, typically with a river or stream flowing through it. |
| crust |  | The Earth's crust is the Earth's hard outer layer. It is less than $1 \%$ of Earth's volume. The crust is made up of different types of rocks: igneous, metamorphic, and sedimentary rocks. |



Tectonic plates are gigantic pieces of the Earth's crust and uppermost mantle Which have been slowly moving since about 3.4 bíllion years ago.

| Spring 1 DT-sandwiches and wraps |  |  |
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| Nutritious |  | containing substances your body needs and can use to stay healthy |
| Balanced Diet |  | A diet consisting of a variety of different types of food and providing adequate amounts of the nutrients necessary for good health |
| combination |  | The result of an act of combining; things that are brought together or combined |
| Design |  | A plan or drawing produced to show the look and function or workings of a building, garment, or other object before it is made |


| The bridge |
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| hold |$|$| A way of using a knife safely to cut |
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| food, especially circular items into |
| halves and quarters. |


| Spring 2 Art - Henrí Rosseau |  |  |
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| observation/ observational |  | The action or process of closely looking at or monitoring something or someone. |
| Sketch |  | A rough or unfinished drawing or painting, often made to assist in making a more finished picture |
| Annotate |  | Add notes to (a text or diagram) giving explanation or comment. |
| Patterning |  | in art, pattern is used in organizing and decorating designs. |
| composition |  | The way in which all its elements work together to produce an overall effect. |


| Foliage |  | The representation of leaves, flowers, and branches often in paintings |
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| Spring1PE-Rounders and Dodgeball |  |
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| Return | To successfully hit a ball back over the <br> net, landing it in, on your opponent's <br> side of the court |
| Space | it is an open area on the court that is <br> unoccupied by your opponent. This could <br> be at the side, front or back of the court. |
| Bowler | The player trying to score rounders for <br> their team. They do this by hitting a <br> bowled ball and running around all 4 <br> bases without stopping. |


| Rounder | The scoring system in a game of <br> rounders. When a batter hits the ball and <br> can run around all 4 bases in one turn. |  |
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| Fielding |  | The team that is fielding. They are <br> trying to restrict the number of rounders <br> scored by the batting team in each <br> inning. |
| Tactics | Tactics are a carefully planned set of <br> actions that are used by a team or an <br> individual to attaining a certain goal. |  |


| Spring 2PE - Netball and Dance |  |  |
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| Routine |  | A set sequence in a performance such as a dance or comedy act. |
| Control |  | remain calm and reasonable |
| choreography |  | the sequence of steps and movements in dance or figure skating, especially in a ballet or other staged dance. |
| Dírection |  | a course along which someone or something moves. |
| scoring |  | gain (a point, goal, run, etc.) in a competítive game. |


| Passing | (in sport) the action of passing a ball to <br> another team member. |
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| Aim | Point or direct at a target. |


| Spring term-French |  |  |  |
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| rouge |  | red |  |
| bleu |  |  | blue |
| vert |  | green |  |
| jaune |  | yellow |  |
| le chocolat |  | chocolate |  |
| les chips |  |  | oranges |
| les oranges |  |  |  |


| Les fraises | strawberries |  |
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| les poíres | pears |  |
| les pommes | délicienx |  |
| bon |  | delicious |
| fantastique |  | good |

