# Spelling Journal 

Rush Green Primary School


Year 2 - Summer Term
Phonics Teacher: Miss Davies

Child's Name:

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 <br> 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 u lucky duck;
people - people eat orange peel like elephants.
because - big elephants can't always use small exits
"It's necessary to have I collar and 2 sleeves."


## Strategy - Analogy


"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, plastic, 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.

## Strategy - Word Families

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) re ject (throw away!), re jection, projection, (to throw light on something), projectile, de jection, ob jection, ad jective (to throw light on nouns!!, in jection
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 I 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.



## Summer Term

| Week beginning | Tricky Words | Spelling rule | Example Words |
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| Week I $15.04 .24$ | every, mother, father | Plurals - If the noun ends with a sh, ch, s, $x$, zz or ss sound, add es. | bushes, dishes, matches, gases, boxes, glasses, torches, dresses, quizzes, foxes, buses, brushes |
| Week 2 $22.04 .24$ | also, of, eight | Plurals - For nouns ending with a vowel, followed by a $y$, just add s. | keys, boys, days, trays, toys, donkeys |
| Week 3 $29.04 .24$ | once, upon, always | Adding the prefix 'un' meaning 'opposite'. | unhappy, unpack, unwell, uncertain, untidy, untrue |
| Week 4 <br> Bank Holiday $06.05 .24$ | made, their | Homophones - It is important to know the difference in meaning between homophones (words that sound the same but have a different meaning). | there/their/they're, here/hear, quite/quiet, $\mathrm{see} / \mathrm{sea}$, bare/bear, one/won, sun/son, to/too/two, be/bee, blue/blew, night/knight |
| Week 5 $13.05 .24$ | could, should, would | In contractions, the apostrophe shows where a letter or letters would be if the words were written in full (e.g. can't - cannot). It's means it is le.g. It's raining) or sometimes it has le.g. It's been raining), but it's is never used for the possessive. | can't, didn't, hasn't, couldn't, it's, I'll |


| Week 6 $20.05 .24$ | saw, put | Adding the suffix er. When the root word ends in a short vowel sound followed by a consonant, double the consonant and add -er. | bigger, sadder, wetter, fatter, thinner |
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| HALF TERM |  |  |  |
| Week I $03.06 .24$ | because, want | Adding the suffix er, drop the $y$, swap for an $i$ and add er | happier, dirtier, lonelier, angrier |
| Week 2 $10.06 .24$ | other, were | Adding the suffix est (compare more than two things) change the $y$ to an $i$ and add -est. | happiest, dirtiest, filthiest, loneliest |
| Week 3 <br> 17.06 .24 | more, before | Adding the suffix est (compare more than two things) short vowel sound, double the consonant and add -est. | biggest, saddest, thinnest, wettest, hottest |
| Week 4 $24.06 .24$ | any, many | The suffix 'ly' can be used to change adjectives into adverbs. <br> Rule I <br> Just add -ly to words ending in a consonant. | slowly, quickly, deeply, gladly, quietly, sadly |
| Week 5 <br> Ol.07. 24 | there, here | The suffix 'ly' Rule 2 | accidentally, occasionally, generally, helpfully, gratefully, carefully |


|  |  | Add -ly to words <br> ending in -l, Simply <br> add -ly so word will <br> end in 'lly' |
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| Week 6 08.07 .24 |  |  |$\quad$| could, should, |
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| would |
| The suffix 'ly'. |
| Rule 3 |
| Root words that end |
| in an e. Keep the 'e' |
| and add 'ly'. |$\quad$|  |
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Write 3 words that are exceptions to the rule;

Explain why these words do not follow the rule:

Include each of your own words in a sentence:

Remember - you will be tested on your ability to apply the rule, not on a set list of words.

W/b 15.04.24 SPELLING TEST

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W/b 22.04. 24

| 2. เลิอิห <br> Study the word and practise spelling it out loud. |  | 2. Use a piece of paper to cover your word |
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| 3. Write the word you covered. |  | 4. Check to see if you spell your word correctly. |
| 5. <br> Learn the rule |  | 6. Apply the rule (remember that there may be exceptions to this rule) |
| Spellings that follow the rule. |  | Tricky words: also, of, eight |
| Miss Davies' Spelling Rule: Turning singular nouns into plural nouns. <br> Group <br> For nouns ending with a vowel, followed by a $y$, just add s.  |  |  |
| Example words |  |  |
| I |  | keys |
| 2 |  | boys |
| 3 |  | days |
| 4 |  | toys |
| 5 |  | donkeys |
| 6 |  | trays |
| Write 6 of your own words, applying the spelling rule you have learnt. Remember, you can use a dictionary to help you. |  |  |
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| 3. Write the word you covered |  | 4. Check to see if you spell your word correctly. |
| 5. |  | 6. Apply the rule (remember that there may be exceptions to this rule) |
| Spellings that follow the rule. |  | Tricky words: once, upon, always |
| Miss Davies' Group | Spelling Rule: Adding the prefix un- meaning 'opposite' |  |
| Example words |  |  |
| 1 |  | unhappy |
| 2 |  | unpack |
| 3 |  | unwell |
| 4 |  | uncertain |
| 5 |  | untrue |
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| 3. Write the word you covered. |  | 4. $\sqrt{\text { Chece to see if you spell your word correctly. }}$ |
| 5. |  | 6. Apply the rule (remember that there may be exceptions to this rule) |
| Spellings that follow the rule. |  | Tricky words: made, their |
| Miss Davies' Group | Spelling Rule: Homophones - It is important to know the difference in meaning between homophones (words that sound the same but have a different meaning) |  |
| Example words |  |  |
| 1 |  | knight/night |
| 2 |  | their/there/they're |
| 3 |  | be/bee |
| 4 |  | sun/son |
| 5 |  | here/hear |
| 6 |  | won/one |
| Write 6 of your own words, applying the spelling rule you have learnt Remember, you can use a dictionary to help you. |  |  |
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Explain why these words do not follow the rule:

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| Miss Davies' Group | Spelling Rule: Adding the suffix -er, drop the $y$, swap for an $i$ and add er. |  |
| Example words |  |  |
| 1 |  | happier |
| 2 |  | dirtier |
| 3 |  | lonelier |
| 4 |  | angrier |
| 5 |  | lonelier |
| 6 |  | prettier |
| Write 6 of your own words, applying the spelling rule you have learnt Remember, you can use a dictionary to help you. |  |  |
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Explain why these words do not follow the rule:

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W/b 10.06.24 SPELLING TEST

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| Spellings that follow the rule. |  | Tricky words: more, before |
| Miss Davies' Group | Spelling Rule: Adding the suffix -est (compare more than two things) short vowel sound, double the consonant and add -est. |  |
| Example words |  |  |
| 1 | saddest |  |
| 2 | thinnest |  |
| 3 | biggest |  |
| 4 | wettest |  |
| 5 | hottest |  |
| 6 | thinnest |  |
| Write 6 of your own words, applying the spelling rule you have learnt. Remember, you can use a dictionary to help you. |  |  |
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W/b 17.06 .24 SPELLING TEST

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W/b 24.06.24


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Explain why these words do not follow the rule:

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W/b 24.06 .24 SPELLING TEST

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W/b 08.07.24 SPELLING TEST

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## Topic Vocabulary for Summer 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 Summer term.

PSHE - Relationships

| family |  | A family is a group of two or more persons related by birth, marriage, or adoption who live together. |
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| cooperate |  | Doing something together or working together with others towards a shared aim. |
| relationship |  | A connection or involvement between two or more people. |
| conflict |  | An active disagreement between people with different opinions or ideas. |
| appreciation |  | The feeling of being, and showing, you are grateful for something. |
| boundaries |  | Unofficial rules about what should not be done; limits that define acceptable behaviour. |
| secrets | (Q) | Something that is kept or meant to be kept unknown or hidden to others. |
| trust |  | To believe that someone is good and honest and will not harm you, or that something is safe and reliable. |

History - Local History

| past |  | Something that happened or was done in the past. |
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| Neanderthals |  | A species of very early human that lived in Europe and parts of Asia from about 300,000 to 30,000 years ago. |
| Archaeologists |  | Someone who studies the buildings, graves tools and other objects of people who lived in the past. |
| Abbey |  | Abbeys provide a complex of buildings and land for religious activities, work, and housing of Christian monks and nuns. |
| Abbess |  | A woman who is the head of an abbey of nuns. |
| Saint |  | A saint is a person who is believed to be especially close to God. |
| Moat |  | The moat was a deep trench that was dug around the entire castle, outside of the castle walls. |
| Census |  | Census is a count of the people who live in a country. |
| Local |  | A particular place such as a neighbourhood or town. |


| Market |  | A place where goods are sold. |
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RE - Fasting

| fasting | Fasting is the abstaining from food or <br> drink, particularly for a religious <br> observance. Christian observance which <br> Ramadan <br> Eid Ul Fitr <br> takes place in Spring. |
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| Shrove Tuesday | Ramadan is the ninth month of the <br> slamic calendar. It is observed by <br> Mussims worldwide and includes <br> fasting, prayer, reflection and <br> community. |
| Ash Wednesday | A religious holiday celebrated by <br> Mussims worldwide that marks the end <br> of Ramadan. |

Design Technology - Textiles: Templates and Joining techniques

| joining | Become linked or connected to. <br> stapling | Attach or secure with a staple or <br> staples. |
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| sewing | Sewing is the craft of fastening or <br> attaching objects using stitches made <br> with a sewing needle and thread. <br> Sewing is one of the oldest of the <br> textile arts. |  |
| needle | A needle threader is a device for <br> helping to put thread through the eye <br> of a needle. Many kinds exist, though a <br> common type combines a short length <br> of fine wire bent into a diamond <br> shape, with one corner held by a piece <br> of tinplate or plastic. |  |
| thread | A long, thin strand of cotton, nylon, or <br> other fibres used in sewing or weaving. |  |
| A very fine slender piece of polished |  |  |
| mole or eye for thread at the other, |  |  |
| used in sewing. |  |  |


| fabric | Cloth or other material produced <br> by weaving or knitting fibres. |
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| template | A shaped piece of rigid material used <br> as a pattern for processes such as <br> cutting out, shaping, or drilling. |

Science - Living Things and their Habitats

| living | Living things are things that are <br> alive. |
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| dead | Habitats are places where animals <br> and plants live. |
| habitat | A microhabitat is a small area <br> which differs somehow from the <br> surrounding habitat. |
| micro-habitat | The process of changing so an <br> animal or organism can become <br> better suited to its surrounding <br> environment. |
| adaptation | All living things depend on one <br> another- this means they need <br> other living things to survive. |
| Foopendency chain | A food chain is a sequence <br> describing how different animals <br> eat each other, showing the order <br> in which living things depend on <br> each other for food |

Science - Plants

| bulb | A bulb is the part of some plants, <br> mostly under the soil, that stores food <br> while the plant is resting from growing. |  |
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| sunlight |  | Light energy comes from the sun. <br> water <br> temperature <br> nutimals need to survive. |
| seed dispersal |  | Temperature is the measure of the <br> warmth or coldness of an object or <br> material. |
| shoot |  | The study of how to be healthy. |

Art - Colour Creations

| reality | The state of things as they actually <br> exist |
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| abstract | Relating to art that does not attempt to <br> represent external reality, but rather <br> seeks to achieve its effect using shapes, <br> colours, and textures. |
| collage | A colour, especially with regard to how <br> light or dark it is or as distinguished <br> from one nearly like it. |
| primary / secondary colours | A piece of art made by sticking various <br> different materials such as <br> photographs and pieces of paper or <br> fabric on to a backing. |
| concentric |  |

Geography - Life in the City

| city | A city is a human settlement of a <br> notable size. It can be defined as a <br> permanent and densely settled place <br> with administratively defined <br> boundaries whose members work <br> primarily on non-agricultural tasks. |
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| symbol | A symbol is a mark, sign, or a word <br> that indicates, signifies, or it is <br> understood as representing an idea, <br> object, or relationship. |
| Tropic of Cancer | A village is a clustered human <br> settlement or community, larger than a <br> hamlet but smaller than a town, with <br> a population typically ranging from a <br> few hundred to a few thousand. |
| The Tropic of Cancer, which is also |  |
| referred to as the Northern Tropic, is |  |
| the most northerly circle of latitude on |  |
| Earth at which the Sun can be directly |  |
| overhead. |  |


| Tropic of Capricorn | The Tropic of Capricorn is the <br> circle of latitude that contains <br> the subsolar point at the <br> December solstice. |
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RE- Creation


| Soma | Hindu God of the moon. |
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Zero Tolerance Words: Year I
Your child must know how to spell the following words

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| come |
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Zero Tolerance Words: Year 2
Your child must know how to spell the following words

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| about |
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