

Year 4, Spring 1, spellings.

We are having a massive push on spellings and being able to retain the spellings learnt. Here are the spellings for the full half term, which the children will be tested on and some will be tested from the previous weeks too. Please try and speak about the different spelling rules with your child so it is embedded. The children will be having more discrete spelling lessons and using the words for handwriting sessions too.

Week 1 Adding the suffix '-ion' when the root word ends in 'd', 'de' or 'se' then the suffix '-ion' needs to become 'sion'.	Week 2 Adding the suffix '-ous'. Sometimes the root word is obvious and the usual rules apply for adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters. Sometimes there is no obvious root word.	Week 3 The suffix 'ous'. The final 'e' of the root word must be kept if the sound of 'g' is to be kept.	Week 4 The 'ee' sound spelt with an 'i'.	Week 5 The suffix 'ous'. If there is an 'ee' sound before the 'ous' ending, it is usually spelled as i, but a few words have e.	Week 6 These are the challenge words - have a go!
expansion extension comprehension tension suspension exclusion provision explosion erosion invasion	poisonous dangerous mountainous marvellous perilous tremendous enormous jealous precious disastrous	courageous outrageous nervous famous adventurous advantageous ridiculous carnivorous rapturous torturous	merriment happiness plentiful penniless happily prettiest nastiness beautiful pitiful silliness	serious obvious curious hideous spontaneous courteous furious various victorious gaseous	breath business caught different exercise extreme medicine possession although thought