

## Beaver Class Spelling

We will be focussing on several different skills through the second half term, some of which are revision topics.

There are lots of ways to learn spellings at home and in school and the most important thing to remember is that you are trying to commit them to memory, not just for a test but forever.

The rules we will be covering this term are:

homophones

- hyphens
- -ous, -cious, -tious endings

In addition we will be working on the statutory word lists for Y3/4 and Y5/6

**Here are some strategies you could try:**

- Look, say, cover, write, check
- Trace, copy then replicate – this can develop a muscle memory
- Break the word into its sounds – eg hos pi tal
- Quick write – write as many words as you can in a given time that follow the same rule eg how many ough words can you write in one minute? You can make this one a competition (no marks for incorrectly spelled words!)
- Drawing around the word shape
- Drawing a picture around the word
- Write the word as a pyramid
- Use colour to separate tricky parts of words
- Make up silly sentences
- Say the word as it is written when it doesn't follow phonetic rules (eg say the ch sound in yacht)

<b>Spelling tests (Fridays)</b>						
<b>2.11.18</b>	<b>9.11.18</b>	<b>16.11.18</b>	<b>23.11.18</b>	<b>30.11.18</b>	<b>7.12.18</b>	<b>14.12.18</b>
homophones	homophones	cious/tious endings	homophones	homophones	hyphens	statutory words
aisle isle aloud allowed affect effect advise advise license licence	prophecy prophecy herd heard past passed lead led steel steal	vicious delicious ambitious infectious precious malicious cautious nutritious conscious suspicious	piece peace mane main fair fare great grate eight ate	weight wait son sun altar alter assent ascent whole hole	co-operate co-own coexist re-enter re-emerge co-ordinate reinvent retell reignite repay	environment equipped equipment especially exaggerate excellent existence explanation familiar foreign
<b>statutory words from Y5/6 list</b>						
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 curiosity definite desperate	determined develop dictionary disastrous embarrass