

Beaver Class Spelling – Please have another look at ways we suggest you can work on these at home below.

As before many of the words follow spelling rules, but there are some that you just have to learn (the statutory word list for Y5/6).

Spring Term 2 Spelling tests (Fridays)					
Please note we are returning to just 10 words a week but may learn more in class					
1/3	8/3	15/3	22/3	29/3	5/4
cial/tial	able/ably	ible/ibly	homophones	STATUTORY WORDS	
special	adorably	possible	weather	recommend	sincerely
beneficial	considerably	possibly	whether	relevant	soldier
commercial	tolerably	responsible	their	restaurant	stomach
crucial	changeable	responsibly	they're	rhyme	sufficient
facial	noticeable	incredible	which	rhythm	suggest
financial	dependable	incredibly	witch	sacrifice	explanation
confidential	comfortable	visible	steal	secretary	symbol
consequential	understandable	visibly	steel	shoulder	system
influential	reasonable	sensible	alter	signature	temperature
initial	enjoyable	sensibly	altar	sincere	thorough

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:

word endings – cial/tial, ably/ibly

some more homophones

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)