



# Spellings of the Week

w/c 25/4/2022	w/c 2/5/2022	w/c 9/5/2022
ball wall water small always all thought through	catch fetch itchy match patch eye because	money donkey monkey valley key honey friend work
w/c 16/5/2022	w/c 22/5/2022	
house mouse dance fence choice purse horse school call	apple gentle beetle sparkle final metal petal who whole	

*Please recap all tricky words (in red) from previous lists as much as possible.*

Dear Parents,

Each week Squirrel Class will be looking at specific 'Spellings of the Week' during our working day. Each half term we will issue parents with the whole half term spelling list for you to support your child at home. We do not expect all children to be spelling all of these words correctly by the end of this half-term, but in line within the National Curriculum, there is a raised expectation of accuracy in spelling with children beginning to use taught patterns in their independent work. Your child will be expected to spell all year 1 common exception words by the end of year one - along with words using the taught sounds.

Any help you are able to give your child to practice these words at home will support them with their writing this year. A 'look, say, cover, write' approach is an effective strategy for them to use. It is often more helpful for the children to revisit and practice previously taught spellings at home to ensure they are embedding the words, as often these can be forgotten after a period of time and this is noticeable in their independent writing when we assess. The lists are also not exhaustive so if your child finds another word using one of the patterns, great!

We thank you in advance for any help you may be able to give your child at home.

Kind regards, Mrs Mathews and Mrs Leggatt