

## Badger's spellings of the week!

w/c 6 <sup>th</sup> September 21		w/c 13 <sup>th</sup> September		w/c 20 <sup>th</sup> September		w/c 27 <sup>th</sup> September	
school our friend says once come some there where	Revision of selected Year 1 common exception words	jar jam jacket join jog job enjoy adjust after	The j sound is always spelt with a j if it comes before the letter a, o	gem giant magic giraffe energy old cold gold hold	The 'j' sound is often (but not always) spelt with a <b>g</b> before e, i and y	badge edge bridge dodge fudge age huge change charge	The j sound is often spelt <b>dge</b> or <b>ge</b> at the end of words
were		because	2	told		village	
w/c 4 <sup>th</sup> October		w/c 11 <sup>th</sup> October		w/c 18 <sup>th</sup> October			
race		knee		wrap		_	
	e 's' sound spelt <b>c</b>	knock know	Silent letters!	write written	Silent letters!		
city be ice and circle	fore e, i d y,	knight knife gnat	The 'n' sound can be spelt <b>kn</b> and (less often) <b>gn</b> at the beginning of a	wrote wrong wrist	The 'r' sound can be spelt <b>wr</b> at the beginning of		
cycle fancy		gnaw <i>should</i>	word	wriggle class	words		
any		would		grass	wurus	-	
many		could		pass			

Dear Parents,

Every week in Badger Class we look at specific 'Spellings of the Week' during our working day. At the beginning of each half term I will send you the whole half term's spelling lists to help you to support your child at home. The first week covers tricky words from the Year 1 curriculum but after that they are taken from the Year 2 curriculum and promote awareness amongst the children of the rules and patterns that will aid their spelling this year. I have added an explanation of the spelling 'rules' which I hope you will find helpful. These lists are not exhaustive, and your child may offer you examples of other words which follow the same spelling pattern. Tricky words are highlighted in blue and are taken from the Year 2 Common Exception Word list. These are words which don't follow the patterns and need to be learnt by heart. The children will have an informal spelling challenge at the end of each week and this will be completed in their spelling book (purple) which should be in their book bag. Please make sure the book is in their bag on a Friday morning. Any help you can give your child to learn these words will certainly help them with their writing this year.

Some children may require a more tailored list of spellings, in which case, you will be notified sometime next week.

Kind regards,

Mrs Quinn