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| Year 6 Weekly Spellings | | | | | | |
| **Week Beginning Monday 19th February** | **Week Beginning Monday 26th February** | | **Week Beginning Monday 4th March** | **Week Beginning Monday 11th March** | **Week Beginning Monday 18th March** | **Week Beginning Monday 25th March** |
| SPELLING RULE  **Hyphens** | SPELLING RULE  **Plural nouns (1)** | | SPELLING RULE  **Y5/6 high frequency words** | SPELLING RULE  **Plural nouns (2)** | SPELLING RULE  **Homophones and other words that are often confused** | SPELLING RULE  -tial or -cial |
| **co-operate**  **re-enter**  **re-open**  **co-ordinate**  **de-escalated**  **re-sign**  **forty-eight**  **green-eyed**  **ear-piercing**  **empty-handed** | **foxes**  **musicians**  **operations**  **scratches**  **brushes**  **churches**  **grasses**  **bonuses**  **activities**  **stories**  **bodies**  **spies**  **parties**  **opportunities**  **families**  **berries**  **wolves**  **wolf** | | **government**  **conscience**  **twelfth**  **conscious**  **environment**  **parliament**  **shoulder**  **soldier** | **tomato**  **tomatoes**  **echo**  **echoes**  **hero**  **heroes**  **domino**  **dominoes**  **potato**  **potatoes**  **seats**  **buses**  **boxes**  **echo echoes**  **hero heroes**  **knife knives**  **thief thieves**  **baby babies** | **advice**  **advise**  **advised**  **practice**  **practise**  **practised**  **device**  **devise**  **devised**  **licence**  **license**  **licensed** | **presidential**  **confidential**  **initial**  **essential**  **partial**  **official**  **special**  **social**  **artificial**  **financial**  **essentially**  **confidentially**  **specially**  **Tip: -tial often comes after a consonant (e.g.‘essential’) and**  **-cial often comes after a vowel (e.g. ‘official’).** |
| Precision spelling words (this half term taken from Y3/4 high frequency words): | | | | | | |
| **The -dge pattern We don’t use j at the end of a word in English. Instead, we use dge after a short vowel sound and ge after other sounds**  **grudge, badge, cartridge, fidget, gadget, bridge, smudge, knowledge, sledge, edged** | **The soft g Sometimes at the beginning or in the middle of a word, the sound /j/ can be spelt with a g. For example: giant, gem, magical, giraffe, energy, gentle, Germany, angel, urgent, danger** | | **The soft c The sound /s/ is spelt with a c if it goes before e, i or y**  **cell, ice, race, fancy, circle, exciting, decide, medicine, bounce, twice** | **The versatile s**  **The sound /sh/ is sometimes spelt as an s. For example: treasure, usual, vision, Asia, decision, casual, television, measure, unusual, pleasure** | **Other ways to write the sound /n/ At the beginning of words, the sound /n/ can be spelt kn and sometimes gn. For example: knee, knock, know, knead, knife gnaw, gnome, sign, gnash, design** | **Other ways to write the sound /r/ At the beginning of words, the sound /r/ can be spelt wr. For example: write, wrap, wrong, wriggle, wreck, wrist, written, wrapped, wrestler, wren** |
|  | | These are common errors (sometimes spotted in Year 6) from earlier key stages | | | | |
| **a lot**  **across**  **also**  **although**  **always**  **another** | **beautiful**  **because**  **before**  **believe**  **bought**  **brought** | | **caught**  **children**  **colour**  **could**  **clothes**  **can’t** | **definitely**  **different**  **does**  **doesn’t**  **disappear**  **easy** | **enough**  **embarrass**  **every**  **excellent**  **favourite**  **first** | **forty**  **favourite**  **friend**  **government**  **haven’t**  **house** |

Monday 19th February 2024,

Dear Year 6,

Today you have your Spring 2 spelling list. **They are available on or class webpage under the suitcase tab.** A few children genuinely find it difficult to spell due to a specific learning difficulty. You will all know which spellings I expect you to learn and practise. **This half term, as we approach the SATS, I have put in lots of opportunities to revisit spelling patterns we have already learnt. Finding time to learn them is important, please make sure you know them.** Good luck, do your best and ask me any questions you have.

Love Mrs Dutton