



Dictations

In class this year, we are going to be spending time working on learning spelling rules to aid us with our writing.

At home, your child will be learning words from the statutory word list. These words are particularly useful because, with many of them, once the root word has been learnt, longer words can be spelt correctly by applying the guidance for adding prefixes and suffixes - for example, interest can be used to spell interestingly and disinteresting in year 3 and 4 and occupy can be used to spell reoccupy, occupied and occupying in year 5 and 6.

Research shows that children need to be exposed to a variety of different methods of learning spellings. It would be helpful if you could support your child in their learning. A selection of strategies can be found below.

The spellings, which they learn at home, will be assessed through dictated sentences. This is because it is a more effective way of encouraging children to apply their learning than a straight forward spelling test of single words.

All children will start on the first dictation list. When they have correctly spelled all 5 words in their dictated passage, they will be able to move on to the second dictation list and the next. We will celebrate this in school with praise for the hard work they have put in to learning these challenging words. We will be grateful if you were to do the same thing at home. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Year 2 word list

List 1	List 2	List 3	List 4	List 5	List 6
said your house was full	one friend school by you	today pull my come here	where are they once put	love ask some our says	class fast children could any
List 7	List 8	List 9	List 10	List 11	List 12
pass behind father told who	both beautiful kind break every	whole would wild find improve	money cold Christmas gold even	climb clothes water again bath	after half hour hold sure
List 13	List 14	List 15	List 16	List 17	List 18
sugar steak should everybody child	most people great only prove	past poor plant path water	pretty parents Mr Mrs old	door busy because many floor	move grass last eye mind

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List 25 smoky quiet patting want usual	List 26 little valley watch flies playful	List 27 squash happily hopeless you'll station	List 28 colourful they'll middle treasure worried	List 29 carries always warm word camel	List 30 fiction towards hospital other parcel
List 31 fraction walk metal pencil village	List 32 talk worst animal puddle flour	List 33 brother flower giant bridge city	List 34 world circle chimney babies careful	List 35 nothing kindness enjoyment Monday you've	List 36 magical could've honey nastily skipped

