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Our spellings are based on spelling rules and patterns that we have been learning in our phonics and grammar groups. It would benefit your child if they could practise their spellings at home as well as in school. Not only does it improve reading and spelling, but by practising these words, it also improves letter formation and muscle memory. The more a child practises spellings, the quicker they learn to read the word and the quicker muscle memory improves. As muscle memory improves, the spelling of words becomes more natural.

Spelling tests will be on a Thursday.

Test Date:	Test Date:	Test Date:	Test Date:	Test Date:	Test Date:	Half Term
28 th February	7 th March	14 th March	21 st March	28 th March	4 th April	
'ou' sound out about shout house	Words ending in 'er' bigger smaller faster nicer	Words ending in 'est' biggest quickest slowest nicest	Words ending in 'ness' sadness darkness illness kindness	Words ending in 'less' fearless powerless hopeless careless	Words ending in 'ful' useful cheerful painful forgetful	During the half term break you could practise the spellings that we have covered over the last 6 weeks, particularly any that you have found tricky. Don't forget playing boggle is a good way of developing spelling skills too! ©