



Spelling Rules for Summer 1



Note for parents

Most weeks a spelling pattern will be taught in school. The words listed here are examples that fit the pattern we are exploring in class.
The weekly spelling test will include these words plus 5 that fit the pattern but are not known in advance.
We hope that testing the rule rather than learning a list of words by rote, will help your child to spell well in their writing across the curriculum.

For challenge, topic words and homophones 10 spelling words will be set and tested.

Spelling tests will take place on a Wednesday.

Silent Letters 1 - Test on 1.5.19

Record as many words that fit this spelling pattern as you can in your purple home/school book

island
answer
write
wrapper
knife
knock
thumb
doubt
half
calm

Silent Letters 2 - Test on 8.5.19

Record as many words that fit this spelling pattern as you can in your purple home/school book

build
guide
guard
wheat
whale
honest
whirl
gnome
gnaw
surprise

Topic Words - The Romans - Test on 15.5.19

These are tricky words to be learned by heart.

Rome
Roman
amphitheatre
emperor
empire
gladiator
conquer
soldier
centurion
legionary

Words ending with the /g/ sound spelled '-gue' and the /k/ sound spelled '-que.' These words are French in origin. Test on 22.5.19

Record as many words that fit this spelling pattern as you can in your purple home/school book

league
plague
tongue
unique
mosque