Year 3 Spelling List- Spring Term

Week 1	Monday 6	Monday 6 th January				
Focus:	Prefix sup	Prefix super-				
Rule	The prefix	The prefix super- usually means above, bigger or more than.				
Challenge 1		Challenge 2 Challenge 3 High frequency wor				
out		superwoman	superficial	lots		
this		supermarket	superiority	need		
have		superstar	superlative	hard		
		supercar	supervise	that's		
		superman	supernatural	baby		
				fish		

Week 2	Monday 1	Monday 13 th January				
Focus:	Prefixes a	Prefixes anti- and sub-				
Rule	The prefix	anti- usually means against	t and sub- usually means un	der.		
Challenge 1		Challenge 2 Challenge 3 High frequency				
went		antifreeze	anticlockwise	gave		
be		antisocial	antiseptics	mouse		
like		subtitled	antidotes	something		
		subheading	submerging (root word merge)	floppy		
		submarines	subdivided	bed		
				may		

Week 3	Monday 20 th January					
Focus:	Prefixes a	Prefixes auto- and tele-				
Rule	The prefix	auto- usually means by itse	elf and tele- usually means o	distance or broadcasting.		
Challenge 1		Challenge 2	Challenge 3	High frequency words		
some		autograph	automatically	still		
SO		automobile	autobiographies (root word	really		
not		autocue	biography)	found		
		telephones	autopilot	live		
		televisions	telegraphs	say		
			telescopes	let's		

Week 4	Monday 27 th January
Focus:	No new spellings – Year 3 Assessment Week

Week 5	Monday 3	Monday 3 rd February				
Focus:	Suffix -ly					
Rule		Adding suffix –ly to a word often turns the word into an adverb (a word which modifies or describes a verb).				
Challenge 1	•	Challenge 2 Challenge 3 High frequency words				
then		greatly	promptly	much		
were		softly	thankfully	suddenly		
go slowly		slowly	enthusiastically	wind		
		perfectly	gracefully	told		
		separately	beautifully	another		
				great		

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Week 6	Monday 10 th February	
Focus:	No new spellings – Themed Week	

Week 7	Monday 24 th February			
Focus:	Suffix -ly			
Rule	If the root	word ends in -y befo	ore a consonant letter and h	nas more than one syllable,
	change the	e -y to an 'i' (such as	happy- happily).	
Challenge 1		Challenge 2 Challenge 3 High frequency words		
little		angrily	merrily	why
as		fussily	actually	cried
no	greedily		accidentally	wish
		uneasily	occasionally	keep
		unhappily		room
				last

Week 8	Monday 3 rd March					
Focus:	Suffix -ly	Suffix -ly				
Rule	If the root word ends in –le,	the –le is changed to –ly (such	n as gentle- gently).			
Challenge 1	Challenge 2					
mum	gently	sensibly	jumped			
one	simply	horribly	because			
them	humbly	responsibly	eggs			
	possibly	probably	even			
	terribly	idly	am			
			before			

Week 9	Monday 1	Monday 10 th March			
Focus:	Suffix -ally	1			
Rule	If the root	word ends in –ic, the	e suffix –ally is added rather	than -ly (such as basically).	
	There are	exceptions such as p	ublicly.		
Challenge 1		Challenge 2	Challenge 3	High frequency words	
do		basically	classically	gran	
me		frantically	artistically	once	
down		comically	energetically	clothes	
		tragically	scientifically	tell	
		terrifically	acoustically	key	
				fun	

Week 10	Monday 1	Monday 17 th March				
Focus:	Suffix -atio	on				
Rule		If suffix –ation can be added to verbs to form nouns (such as inform- information). The rules for adding suffixes still apply. Publication and multiplication are exceptions to the rule				
Challenge 1		Challenge 2	Challenge 3	High frequency words		
dad		information	exaggeration	place		
big		preparation	publication	mother		
when		admiration	multiplication	please		
		sensation	determination	sat		
		operation	improvisation	boat		
				window		

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Week 11	Monday 24 th March					
Focus:	Split diagraph	Split diagraphs and long vowel sounds				
Rule	Split digraphs	s are where two letters n	nake one sound that is split ((such as a-e in same).		
Challenge 1	•	Challenge 2	Challenge 3	High frequency words		
very		arrive	completely	book		
looked		decided	extremely	fell		
don't		described	guided	stopped		
		deleting (root word delete)	surprisingly (root word	friends		
		gnome	surprise)	box		
			amazingly (root word amaze)	dark		

Week 12	Monday 31 st March	
Focus:	Consolidation of all spellings from Spring term.	