

Year 6 spellings

We have now covered the required spelling patterns for Year 5 and 6 in class. This does not necessarily mean that we have **learned** them all! Please look through the lists of words in this booklet with your child and help them to work out which sets of words they need to look at again.

Here are some suggestions to make this a more memorable and valuable learning activity:

- Mnemonics: make up poems for those tricky words, for example big elephants can't always use small exits (because)
- Spelling Word Race: Create two teams with a player from each team taking the 'pen' at a time. Someone calls out the word and the two players race to write the word first.
- Spelling Puzzle: Make a home-made puzzle by writing the words on a piece of card. Get your child to cut it up and then can they piece it back together again?
- Stairs: Write the words as if they are stairs, adding one letter each time: S, Sp, Spe, Spel, Spell
- Pairs: Create a double set of the words your child is finding tricky. Pick up two cards at a time until they find a pair. Can they verbally spell it out to you?