

**Willow Class Spelling Focus**  
**Autumn Term 2021**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Spelling Focus</b>	<b>Example Words</b> (others will also be learnt in school and expected to apply spelling rules to)
<b>Week 1</b> <b>6 – 10 Sept</b>	n/a	n/a
<b>Week 2</b> <b>13 – 17 Sept</b>	Suffixes: -s, -es, -ed, -ing - a letter or group of letters attached to the end of a word which change the tense	walks, runs, singing, waving, reaches, smiled, clapping, (short vowel sounds need a double letter, e.g clap – clapping; you can't have an 'e' with an 'ing')
<b>Week 3</b> <b>20 – 24 Sept</b>	Prefixes: un-, dis- - a group of letters attached to the front of a word which change the meaning - un: not - dis: not	unhappy, unlucky, unwell, dislike, disown, disagree
<b>Week 4</b> <b>27 – 30 Sept</b>	Apostrophes for contractions - two words put together; the apostrophe shows where a letter/letters are missing	does not/doesn't; I am/I'm can not/can't; she is/she's
<b>Week 5</b> <b>4 – 8 Oct</b>	Strategies for learning words from the statutory Year 3/4 word list and personal spelling lists.	See list of strategies and word lists
<b>Week 6</b> <b>11 – 15 Oct</b>	Words with the 'ay' sound spelt ei, eigh, aigh or ey	vein, eight, straight, they,
<b>Week 7</b> <b>18 – 22 Oct</b>	Homophones - words which sound the same but are spelt differently and have a different meaning	brake/break, grate/great, eight/ate, weight/wait, son/sun
<b>HALF TERM</b>		
<b>Week 8</b> <b>1 – 4 Nov</b>	Statutory words learnt last half term. Revise homophones and prefixes and suffixes from previous years	nicest, writer, badly, hopeful, careless, cried, replying, silliness, enjoyment
<b>Week 9</b> <b>8 – 12 Nov</b>	Prefixes mis- and re- - re: again - mis: false or wrong	reappear, misbehave, rebuild, mishear
<b>Week 10</b> <b>15 – 19 Nov</b>	Strategies for learning words – learn and assess	See list of strategies
<b>Week 11</b> <b>22 – 26 Nov</b>	The 'i' sound spelt 'y'	gym, myth, pyramid, mystery, cygnet, Egypt
<b>Week 12</b> <b>29 – 3 Dec</b>	Teach and practise proofreading	n/a
<b>Week 13</b> <b>6 – 10 Dec</b>	Words ending with the 'g' sound spelt -gue Words ending with the 'k' sound spelt -que	fatigue, catalogue, antique, unique
<b>Week 14</b> <b>13 – 17 Dec</b>	Recap as needed	n/a

Please note: Delivery will aim to cover all areas stated; however, planning may alter due to other commitments within the school or weekly timetable.