

**SPRINGVALE PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

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Year 3 Spellings 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Year 3, we are currently trialing a new way of learning our spellings. We are completing 50 minutes of spelling sessions each week. These sessions combine a mixture of sight vocabulary, spelling rules and revision of phonics. As a result, it is tricky to give a spelling list each week. We are also trying to move away from memorising a list of words and towards looking for tricks and patterns to deepen children's understanding of spelling. Children can then use these skills in their writing, improving spelling across all written work.

If you would like to support your child's spelling, a list of the Year 3 and 4 spelling rules is in your child's learning log. You can also practise the Year 3 and 4 exception words, as these are words that don't fit the rules we are learning in class. I have attached a copy of these words.

You can also use websites such as:

www.spellingframe.com

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/search.aspx?q=spelling>

Both of the websites are free to use. You can register an account with spelling frame, if you want to record your child's scores at a cost of £10 for the year.

Kind regards,

Mr Venus

Year 3 and 4 Common Exception Words



Aa	breath	consider	enough	group	island	natural	popular	Rr	surprise
accident	breathe	continue	exercise	guard	Kk	naughty	position	recent	Tt
accidentally	build	Dd	experience	guide	knowledge	notice	possess	regular	therefore
actual	busy	decide	extreme	Hh	Ll	Oo	possession	reign	though
actually	business	describe	Ff	heard	learn	occasion	possible	remember	thought
address	Cc	different	famous	heart	length	occasionally	potatoes	Ss	through
although	calendar	difficult	favourite	height	library	often	pressure	sentence	Vv
answer	caught	disappear	February	history	Mm	opposite	probably	separate	various
appear	centre	Ee	forward	Ii	material	ordinary	promise	special	Ww
arrive	century	early	forwards	imagine	medicine	Pp	purpose	straight	weight
Bb	certain	earth	fruit	increase	mention	particular	Qq	strange	woman
believe	circle	eight	Gg	important	minute	peculiar	quarter	strength	women
bicycle	complete	eighth	grammar	interest	Nn	perhaps	question	suppose	



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