Caldecote Primary School
Happy, Healthy, High-Achieving

Year 3 Spelling: Autumn Term 2

This half term we will be focusing on the following spelling patterns:

Spelling focus	Example words
Review common exception words from KS1.	because, beautiful, clothes, would
Review adding vowel suffixes -ed, -ing	replied, copied, sparkling
Review adding vowel suffixes -ed, -ing, when doubling the final consonant	forgetting, beginning, grabbing
Review vowel suffixes –er and -est	greater, greatest, luckier, luckiest
Explore homophones and near homophones	berry/bury, brake/break, fair/fare, grate/great, groan/grown

We will continue to work on words from the Year 3 word list. You may wish to focus on learning one or two words per week.

Remember that this list is for the duration of Year 3 and words should be secure by the end of Year 3. Do not attempt to learn these all at once.

YEAR 3 WORD LIST

accident(ally)	actual(ly)	answer	appear
arrive	believe	breath	breathe
build	busy/business	calendar	century
circle	different	difficult	disappear
eight/eighth	enough	famous	favourite
February	fruit	group	heard
heart	height	history	important
island	knowledge	learn	length
material	mention	minute	natural
occasional(ally)	often	position	possess(ion)
probably	quarter	question	reign
remember	sentence	special	various
weight	woman/women		

The following online resources may be useful:
Top Marks www.topmarks.co.uk
Spelling Frame www.spellingframe.co.uk (only some resources are free)
Oak Academy https://classroom.thenational.academy/