Caldecote Primary School
Happy, Healthy, High-Achieving

Year 5 Spelling: Autumn Term 1

Each week, pupils will complete a short assessment based on the previous week's learning, helping them to revisit and apply their spelling knowledge.

Week 1: Commonly misspelt words

Review commonly used and frequently misspelt words from earlier year groups.

believe	people	fruit	separate	medicine
natural	famous	great	height	weight

Week 2: Plurals

Review spelling conventions for plurals, including -s, -es, -ies and -ves.

centuries	signatures	committees	families	babies
wives	thieves	dwarves	boxes	sandwiches

Week 3: -ment and -ness

Explore consonant suffixes and how they are added to root words.

enjoyment	merriment	resentment	government	argument
happiness	sadness	plainness	business	consciousness

Week 4: -ful, -less and -ly

Explore consonant suffixes and how they change the meaning or word class of a root word.

careful	playful	hopeful	resentful	useful
hopeless	penniless	badly	completely	frequently

Week 5: Vowel suffixes

Review how root words change when vowel suffixes are added: keep, drop e, change y or double.

copied	happier	happiest	replied	hiking
hiked	nicer	nicest	patting	dropped

Week 6: Word families

Explore morphology by building related words from a common root.

appreciate	appreciating	appreciated	appreciative	appreciation
communicate	communicating	communication	recognise	recognition

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/