Caldecote Primary School
Happy, Healthy, High-Achieving

Year 4 Spelling: Autumn Term 2 2026

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

Spelling focus	Example words
Understand rules for applying suffixes beginning with consonant letters: adding -ly	Sadly, happily, truly, quickly, merrily, finally
To explore the suffix -ation	Inform-information, decorate-decoration
Explore words with the ending -sion, -ssion	Comprehension, profession, permission
Explore words with the ending -cian	Magician, beautician, electrician, politician
Revision of words from the Y3/4 statutory word list	Medicine, peculiar, separate, therefore
Understand rules for applying prefixes: un-, dis-, mis-, in-, auto	Unhappy, mishear, distrust, disappear, mistake

We will continue to work on words from the Y3 & Y4 National Curriculum. We have divided the words between the year groups to make it easier for the children to learn and retain.

These words are to learn during the whole of the academic year.

address	early	imagine	peculiar	separate
bicycle	earth	increase	perhaps	straight
caught	exercise	interest	popular	strange
centre	experience	library	possible	strength
certain	experiment	medicine	potatoes	suppose
complete	extreme	naughty	pressure	surprise
consider	forward (s)	notice	promise	therefore
continue	grammar	opposite	purpose	though
decide	guard	ordinary	recent	although
describe	guide	particular	regular	thought
				through

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/