

Weekly Spellings

Each week your child will bring home some spellings on a Friday. Practising these with your child at home will support their progress in both reading and writing and is hugely important. They will complete a test on these spellings or spellings with a similar pattern on the following Friday.

Spring 2/Week 5 Spelling Rule: Common exception words

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|  | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| amateur |  |  |  |  |  |
| conscience |  |  |  |  |  |
| disastrous |  |  |  |  |  |
| government |  |  |  |  |  |
| hindrance |  |  |  |  |  |
| leisure |  |  |  |  |  |

Other activities to support spelling and understanding of new vocabulary:

* Dictate sentences with the spelling words in them
* Use a dictionary to look up the words and write a definition of their meaning
* Find synonyms (words with a similar meaning)
* Look for other words with the same spelling patterns

