

# Spring 1 Spellings – Year 6

Dear Parent

Please encourage your children to learn their spellings at home. Research shows that children need to hear a word at **least 20 times** before they start to recognise a word so when learning spellings, encourage your child to say the words out aloud, lots of times, before attempting to write them. This is how we learn words in class. The meaning of the word is important too as if they don't know what the word means, they will never use the word. Helping your child to find the meanings of the words will be invaluable to them.

Many thanks

**You will learn the black and red words (Year 5/6 statutory spelling patterns) in school each day. Blue words must be learnt at home; look up the meanings of any words you don't know. All 20 words will be tested on a Friday and you may be tested on the meaning of some of the words rather than its spelling.**

Week 1 Adding suffixes to words ending -fer  Adverbials	Week 2 Double consonants Topic words	Week 3 -ible ending Topic words	Week 4 Morphology (Stems-roots-prefixes-suffixes etc.) Topic words	Week 5 -ough words Topic Words
referring referred referral preferring preferred transferring transferred reference referee preference  furthermore incredibly fortunately surprisingly unusually amazingly rarely occasionally frequently understandably	apparent appreciate attached communicate community correspond embarrass exaggerate excellent beginning  habitat arid surroundings ecosystem wasteland rainforest equatorial environment predators pack	Possible Possibly horrible horribly visible visibly incredible incredibly sensible sensibly  scales appearance camouflage venomous pounce slither huddles milky-white advance consisting	equip equipped equipment criticise critic immediate ancient category develop sufficient  mollusc exoskeleton endoskeleton cold-blooded warm-blooded vertebrate invertebrate species endangered classified	rough tough enough though although drought cough thoughtless bough thoroughly  mammal reptiles amphibians arthropods segmented require prey herbivore carnivore omnivore

