Welcome to Y3 Birch
Literacy workshop: Spelling

Why spelling matters...

- supports reading
- improves writing confidence
- encourages independence
- builds foundations for future learning
- When spelling is automatic, children can focus on their ideas.

What does teaching spelling look like in year 3?

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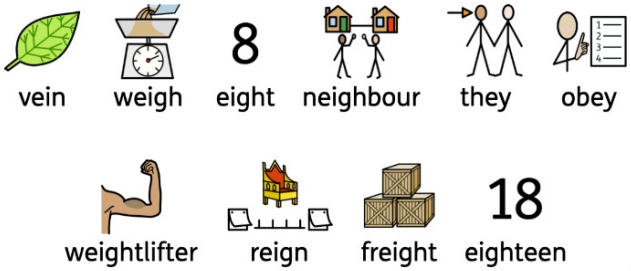
Tuesday: teach

20.1.26
teach, model, define

What's the rule?



Wednesday/T

22.1.26
explore/investigate

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Friday: assess

23.1.26
apply/assess/reflect

1. The leaf's _____ carried water to every part of it.
2. The shopkeeper will _____ the apples before selling them.
3. There are _____ pencils in the box.
4. My _____ helped me carry the groceries inside.
5. _____ are playing football in the park.
6. We must _____ the rules to stay safe.
7. The _____ lifted an incredibly heavy barbell.
8. The king's _____ lasted for twenty years.
9. The ship carried a large amount of _____ across the ocean.
10. My cousin turned _____ years old today.

What is your role?

1. show/print spellings for your child

2. support your child to learn the spellings

3. encourage your child to practise as often as possible. However, you only need to upload one piece of work to Seesaw.

4. upload to Seesaw by Friday

Let's have a go at some activities you could do at home...

Look, cover, say, write and check

This is probably the most common strategy used to learn spellings.

Look and Say	Look, Say and Write	Cover and Write
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Pyramid

This method of learning words forces you to think of each letter separately.

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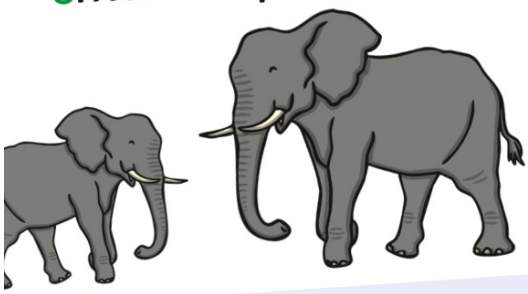
mnemonics

This method of learning words turns tricky letter sequences into memorable rhymes and phrases.

because

ants can always understand
small elephants



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help a little fairy

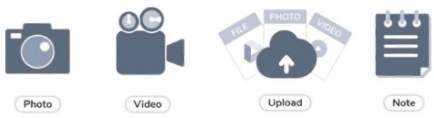
Uploading to Seesaw

How to post work onto Seesaw

1) *Download the **Seesaw Class App** on a phone or tablet and login (login should be inside your reading record).*

2) *Find the big green **+Add** button and select the option to **post** work to your journal.*

3) *Then click on **Photo** to take a photo or click on **Video** to take a video or click on **Upload** to upload a picture or video saved on your phone or tablet. If you want to type something, click on the **Note** button.*



4) *Click the big **green tick** in the top right corner when you're ready to post. You may need to select your name and the subject folder.*

Thank you.

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