

Spellings Year 3 and 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now teaching spelling in years 3 and 4 using a new system that links to our phonics programme of spelling for Reception and Year 1 and year 2 (ELS).

This will support a consistency of approach through the school and enable students to use known techniques to support learning spelling. Each week, the weekly spelling rule will be posted on the class page on our website on a FRIDAY under SPELLINGS. It will look similar to this:

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Date: 12.9.25															
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Word list: health unhealthy healthiest healing healthier healed															

The children will learn how to build words (word sums) using a root morpheme (smallest unit of meaning) and affixes (these are the prefixes and suffixes that can be added to make new words).

The word list is a selection of words that can be built but there are many more to explore too. Help your child to build more words and discuss the meaning of these. These can be recorded in their reading journals to share with the teacher in class.

All children will continue to have a log in to Spelling Shed too where there will be lots of spelling practice and games linked to their year group.

Please get in touch directly with the class teacher if you have any further queries.

Thanks ever so much,

The LKS2 Team

