Year Three Spelling list

Your child will be taught the following spellings across the school year.

accident(ally)	actual(ly)	address	answer	appear	arrive	believe	bicycle	breath
breathe	build	busy	business	calendar	caught	centre	century	certain
circle	complete	consider	continue	decide	describe	different	difficult	disappear
experiment	earth	eight	early	eighth	enough	exercise	experience	extreme
famous	favourite	February	forward(s)	fruit	grammar	group	guard	guide
heard	heart	height	history	imagine	increase	important	interest	island
knowledge	learn	length	library	material	medicine	mention	minute	natural
naughty	notice	occasionally	often	opposite	ordinary	particular	peculiar	perhaps
popular	position	possession	possible	potatoes	pressure	probably	promise	purpose
quarter	question	recent	regular	reign	remember	sentence	separate	special
straight	strange	strength	suppose	surprise	therefore	though	although	thought
through	various	weight	woman	women				

Ways in which you can support you child to learn to spell these words:

- **Practise little and often.** Spend 5–10 minutes practising spellings each day rather than doing one long session.
- **Look, say, cover, write and check.** Encourage your child to look at the word, say it aloud, cover it, write it from memory and then check it.
- **Practise letter sounds.** Help your child say the individual sounds in a word, such as *c-a-t*, before blending them together.
- **Look for spelling patterns.** Help your child notice patterns in words, such as *light, night* and *right*.
- **Read together every day.** Reading books together helps children recognise familiar words and understand how words are spelt.
- **Spot words in everyday life.** Look for familiar words on food packets, signs, books and shopping lists.
- **Say the word aloud.** Ask your child to repeat the word, listen carefully to the sounds and think about which letters they need.

The following hyperlinked websites are also a useful, fun and interactive way to engage you child in learning to spell at home:

- spellingframe.co.uk
- Teach Your Monster: Free Phonics, Reading and Mathematics Games
- KS2 English - BBC Bitesize
- Spelling and Grammar Games - Topmarks