Spring Term spellings Year 5

Please practise these spellings at home. You can also support spellings by writing sentences with the word in or playing spelling games such as anagrams and hangman. Spellings will be tested through dictation on a Wednesday.

Week beginning 4.1.21 Topic words

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| latitude |  |  |  |  |
| longitude |  |  |  |  |
| equator |  |  |  |  |
| compass |  |  |  |  |
| Antarctica |  |  |  |  |
| hemisphere |  |  |  |  |
| resources |  |  |  |  |
| Europe |  |  |  |  |
| continent |  |  |  |  |
| America |  |  |  |  |

Week beginning 11.1.21

ough words ‘c’ makes ‘s’ sound before ‘i’, ‘e’ and ‘y’ (Y5/6 spellings)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ought |  |  |  |
| bought |  |  |  |
| brought |  |  |  |
| nought |  |  |  |
| fought |  |  |  |
| through |  |  |  |
| borough |  |  |  |
| thorough |  |  |  |
| cemetery |  |  |  |
| criticise |  |  |  |

Week beginning 18.1.21

ough words ‘c’ makes ‘s’ sound before ‘i’, ‘e’ and ‘y’ (Y5/6 spellings)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| cough |  |  |  |
| rough |  |  |  |
| enough |  |  |  |
| although |  |  |  |
| plough |  |  |  |
| sought |  |  |  |
| thoughtless |  |  |  |
| excellent |  |  |  |
| existence |  |  |  |
| necessary |  |  |  |

Week beginning 25.1.21

Silent letters ‘c’ makes ‘s’ sound before ‘i’, ‘e’ and ‘y’ (Y5/6 spellings)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| rhythm |  |  |  |
| answer |  |  |  |
| mechanic |  |  |  |
| mortgage |  |  |  |
| scent |  |  |  |
| knowledge |  |  |  |
| wrestler |  |  |  |
| scissors |  |  |  |
| prejudice |  |  |  |
| sacrifice |  |  |  |

Week beginning 1.2.21

Silent letters Word families (Y5/6 spellings)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| scheme |  |  |  |
| nestle |  |  |  |
| succumb |  |  |  |
| solemn |  |  |  |
| autumn |  |  |  |
| whistle |  |  |  |
| subtle |  |  |  |
| column |  |  |  |
| familiar |  |  |  |
| symbol |  |  |  |

Week beginning 8.2.21

Suffixes -al Word families (Y5/6 spellings)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| personal |  |  |  |
| additional |  |  |  |
| bacterial |  |  |  |
| cathedral |  |  |  |
| colossal |  |  |  |
| continual |  |  |  |
| emotional |  |  |  |
| equip |  |  |  |
| equipped |  |  |  |
| equipment |  |  |  |

Week beginning 22.2.21

Suffixes –ary ous words (Y5/6 spellings)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| stationary |  |  |  |
| anniversary |  |  |  |
| glossary |  |  |  |
| library |  |  |  |
| documentary |  |  |  |
| legendary |  |  |  |
| voluntary |  |  |  |
| disastrous |  |  |  |
| marvellous |  |  |  |
| mischievous |  |  |  |

Week beginning 1.3.21

Suffix –ic ‘i’ before ‘e’ except after c when the sound is ‘ee’ (Y5/6 spellings)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| historic |  |  |  |
| supersonic |  |  |  |
| organic |  |  |  |
| heroic |  |  |  |
| gigantic |  |  |  |
| poetic |  |  |  |
| terrific |  |  |  |
| pronunciation |  |  |  |
| achieve |  |  |  |
| convenience |  |  |  |

Week beginning 8.3.21

Unstressed vowels ‘y’ makes ‘i’ sound (Y5/6 spellings)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| frightening |  |  |  |
| Wednesday |  |  |  |
| category |  |  |  |
| dictionary |  |  |  |
| conference |  |  |  |
| marvellous |  |  |  |
| catholic |  |  |  |
| generally |  |  |  |
| physical |  |  |  |
| system |  |  |  |

Week beginning 15.3.21

Unstressed vowels Words originating from other countries (Y5/6 spellings)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| poisonous |  |  |  |
| generous |  |  |  |
| deafening |  |  |  |
| environment |  |  |  |
| business |  |  |  |
| exhibition |  |  |  |
| endeavour |  |  |  |
| desperate |  |  |  |
| conscience |  |  |  |
| conscious |  |  |  |

Week beginning 22.3.21

Unstressed vowels -tion words (Y5/6 spellings)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| separate |  |  |  |
| stationery |  |  |  |
| literature |  |  |  |
| creature |  |  |  |
| memorable |  |  |  |
| prosperous |  |  |  |
| widening |  |  |  |
| profession |  |  |  |
| competition |  |  |  |
| explanation |  |  |  |