*Spring 1 Weekly Spelling and Times Tables List – Year 4*

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| **Spring 1 Spellings****Week 1**Homework to be in by Friday 13th JanuaryTopic words | **Autumn 1 Spellings****Week 2**Homework to be in by Friday 20th JanuaryAt the end of words, the sound **l** is spelt el if it comes after m, n, r, s, v or w.Common exception words | **Autumn 1 Spellings****Week 3**Homework to be in by Friday 27th JanuaryWe don’t use**j** at the end of a word in English. Instead, we use **dge** after a short vowel sound, and **ge** after other sounds.Common exception words | **Autumn 1 Spellings****Week 4**Homework to be in by Friday 3rd FebruaryA **prefix** changes the meaning of the word when added to the beginning of the **root** word.A **suffix** changes the meaning of the word when added to the end of the **root** word.Root words | **Spring rules to think about****Double the consonant** after a short vowel to add suffix.If a word has only one syllable,ends with a single consonant,and has a single vowel before the consonant….then the consonant is doubled before adding the suffix (ing/ed/er/est/y). |
| ancientEgyptartefactcivilisationfamineinnovationmilitarymummificationafterlifedrought | cameltunneltraveltowelsquirrelbarrelactual populardifficultparticular | badgeedgebridgehugechangevillageminuteweightremembertherefore  | submarinereopendiscolourplayfulcautionedmagicalpreviewedunhelpfulhelpview | winwinningskipskippedsadsaddersaddestrunrunny |
| **Practise your 3 and 6 Times Tables.** | **Practise your 6 and 9 Times Tables.** | **Practise your 7 Times Tables .** | **Practise your 11 Times Tables.** | **Practise your 12 Times Tables.** |

Please note: Homework books should be kept in book bags and homework should be completed by Friday each week.