*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 January  Topic words | **Autumn 1 Spellings**  **Week 2**  Homework to be in by Friday 20th January  At 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 January  We 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 February  A **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). |
| ancient  Egypt  artefact  civilisation  famine  innovation  military  mummification  afterlife  drought | camel  tunnel  travel  towel  squirrel  barrel  actual  popular  difficult  particular | badge  edge  bridge  huge  change  village  minute  weight  remember  therefore | submarine  reopen  discolour  playful  cautioned  magical  previewed  unhelpful  help  view | win  winning  skip  skipped  sad  sadder  saddest  run  runny |
| **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.