

## HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our new Little Wandle Programme, we are slightly changing the way we teach and practise spellings for this half term.

Each week, the children will be given some spellings to practise at home which link directly to the phonics we are learning in class. These spellings will include our focus graphemes for the week and will also include some 'tricky words' - our spellings that contain 'tricky' parts that do not follow phonics rules.

On Fridays, our English lessons will have a spelling focus where the children are given dictated sentences that contain the words they have been practising throughout the week.

We have been so impressed with the progress of reading and spelling seen in our Little Wandle lessons so far and we are hoping this repeated practise of spellings will further develop children's confidence and accuracy in spelling as they prepare to move into Year 2.

I have outlined below the spellings we will be focusing on each week in class for the remainder of the year. We would be very grateful if the children could also practise reading and spelling these words at home in order to cement their learning. I have also included some of the dictated sentences that children may be asked to write during Friday's lessons. The children could practise reading these at home, adding their buttons and stitches to words, to help them become more familiar with the sentences before writing them on a Friday.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Johnson

## Year 1 Summer Term 2 Spellings

### Summer 2 Week 2

#### **Graphemes**

|    |   |     |     |
|----|---|-----|-----|
| or | u | are | oor |
|----|---|-----|-----|

#### **Spellings**

|       |         |        |       |
|-------|---------|--------|-------|
| word  | awful   | share  | floor |
| world | playful | square | door  |

#### **Tricky words**

|      |     |       |       |
|------|-----|-------|-------|
| once | our | laugh | their |
|      |     |       |       |

#### Sentences for dictation

A worm's work is never done.

The playful octopus dances in the pudding.

Would you dare to scare a worm?

The astronaut met the dinosaur on the jungle floor.

## Summer 2 Week 3

### **Graphemes**

|     |      |    |   |
|-----|------|----|---|
| tch | ture | al | a |
|-----|------|----|---|

### **Spellings**

|       |         |      |        |
|-------|---------|------|--------|
| catch | picture | calf | father |
| itchy | nature  | half | nasty  |

### **Tricky words**

|         |     |      |     |
|---------|-----|------|-----|
| because | eye | once | our |
|         |     |      |     |

## Sentences for dictation

Can you fetch the cheese from the kitchen please?

It would be an adventure to see an octopus in nature.

I saw a calf being born in the farmyard.

I am making a mask in the craft lesson.

## Summer 2 Week 4

### **Graphemes**

|   |   |   |     |
|---|---|---|-----|
| a | u | a | ear |
|---|---|---|-----|

### **Spellings**

|        |           |       |      |
|--------|-----------|-------|------|
| always | difficult | swap  | bear |
| small  | animal    | watch | tear |

### **Tricky words**

|     |       |        |         |
|-----|-------|--------|---------|
| who | whole | people | thought |
|     |       |        |         |

### Sentences for dictation

The ball always goes over the wall.

A crocodile is a wild animal.

Watch out, there is a wasp near your juice.

The hairy bear eats pears in the kitchen.

## Summer 2 Week 5

### **Graphemes**

|     |    |       |        |
|-----|----|-------|--------|
| ear | wr | sc st | our or |
|-----|----|-------|--------|

### **Spellings**

|       |       |        |        |
|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| learn | write | scent  | colour |
| early | wrong | listen | actor  |

### **Tricky words**

|     |      |     |        |
|-----|------|-----|--------|
| any | many | two | friend |
|     |      |     |        |

### Sentences for dictation

I heard the children whispering about wasps.

The wrapping paper on the box makes it look cool.

Listen to the wind whistle through the castle.

The gigantic caterpillar was a blue colour.

## Summer 2 Week 6

### **Graphemes**

|    |    |   |   |
|----|----|---|---|
| ch | ze | a | – |
|----|----|---|---|

### **Spellings**

|        |         |      |           |
|--------|---------|------|-----------|
| school | freeze  | ball | gigantic  |
| echo   | squeeze | salt | difficult |

### **Tricky words**

|       |     |      |         |
|-------|-----|------|---------|
| laugh | eye | once | because |
|       |     |      |         |

## Sentences for dictation

The children shriek as they chase each other through the school.

The loud sneeze woke me up from my snooze.

I use salt and water when I am baking pizza.

I had a colourful caterpillar that turned into a butterfly.