

Spelling Patterns and WWNTK

Year 3 Spring 1

Learning **spelling patterns** helps children to read, spell and write words. Each week, children explore a spelling pattern that they practise regularly in class. Children are also expected to find words that fit the spelling pattern when reading independently at home.

WWNTK (Words We Need To Know) are a mixture of words children frequently use in their writing and those which they often misspell.

Week	Spelling Pattern	Example Words	WWNTK
1	Add suffix and double the consonant	begin → beginning hot → hottest forbid → forbidden run → running	imagine minute opposite
2	Spelling the long vowel sounds	arrive, surprise, complete, guide, describe	promise purpose
3	Prefix re-	return, replay, refill, recycle, replace	sentence circle complete
4	Prefix super-	supermarket, superstar, superman, superpower	decide describe
5	Prefixes anti- and sub-	antiseptic, antifreeze, subtitle, subheading, submarine	busy probably history
6	Revision of spelling patterns taught this half term	Revision	Revision of WWNTK for this half term

