

No Nonsense Spelling Facts

Year 1 – Spelling

By the end of Year 1, children are expected to be able to spell...

- **Words containing each of the phonemes already taught**

ai, oi, ay, oy, ar, ee, ea (beach), ea (bread), er, ir, ur, oo (spoon), oo (book), oa, oe, ou, ow (how), ow (show), ue, ew, ie (tie), ie (chief), igh, or, ore, aw, au, air, ear (dear), ear (pear), are (bare)

+ words ending in 'y' e.g. happy, funny, very

+ words containing 'ph' or 'wh' e.g. dolphin, elephant, when, where

+ words using the endings 'ed,' 'er' or 'ing' where the root word does not change e.g. hunting, hunted, hunter, jumped, jumping, jumper

+ words containing the prefix 'un' e.g. un fair, undo, unhappy

+ compound words e.g. farmyard, playground

- **Year 1 common exception words**

Year 1 Common Exception words			
the	his	go	ask
a	has	so	friend
do	I	by	school
to	you	my	put
today	your	here	push
of	they	there	pull
said	be	where	full
says	he	love	house
are	me	come	our
were	she	some	
was	we	one	
is	no	once	

- **Days of the Week**

Top Tip

Each week key spellings will be recorded in your child's Reading, Spelling and Homework Diary. The secret to success is practising **little** and **often**. Use time wisely. Can you practise your weekly key spellings while walking to school or during a car journey? You don't need to practise them all at once: perhaps you could have a spelling of the day. If you would like more ideas, please speak to your child's teacher.