

Year Group: Year 3/4 Leopards

Spelling Lists

Term 5 2026

On Monday new spellings are introduced, then practised throughout the week and tested on Friday. Each week, these spelling rules link with the spelling patterns that the children are learning in school. There are also lists of words which do not fit a rule (known as *common exception words*) and there are a couple of these for your child to learn/revise each week.

Your child can choose each week which list to learn but should only learn List B if they are confident with all the spellings in List A.

WEEK	Spelling Rule	List A	List B
1 Week beginning: 20.04.25	Phonics assessment, spelling rules and common exception word revision in class.		
2 Week beginning: 27.04.26	Words ending in -ary	library February primary ordinary necessary <i>special</i> <i>though</i>	dictionary boundary salary summary secondary <i>special</i> <i>though</i>
3 Week beginning: 04.05.26	Words with a short /u/ sound spelt with 'o'	woman month brother above Monday <i>sentence</i> <i>promise</i>	govern another shovel discover wonder <i>sentence</i> <i>promise</i>
4 Week beginning: 11.05.26	Words with a short /u/ sound spelt with 'ou'	enough young touch double rough <i>possible</i> <i>question</i>	trouble country courage tough cousin <i>possible</i> <i>question</i>
5 Week beginning: 18.05.26	Word families based on common exception words, showing how words are related in form and meaning	unit union united universe instruction <i>early</i> <i>enough</i>	instruct structure construction instructor university <i>early</i> <i>enough</i>