

# Home Learning

As you now know, we are now using the 'RWI Spelling' scheme to support all children in becoming confident writers. Here is what you can expect your child to bring home and how you can support them with their spellings!

## Half Termly Spelling Overview

Each week, children will learn a different spelling rule and will focus on applying this accurately at word level and sentence level. Your child's teacher will send home an overview of each unit at the end of every half term ready for the following term. This will detail the spelling rule, **examples** of words (not test words), focus orange or red words for that week and a list of the activities that can be completed using the 'extra practice zone'.

Week Beginning	24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3 <sup>rd</sup> March
Spelling Rule:	Unit 3: Adding the suffix -y (1)	Unit 4: Adding the suffix -y (2)
Examples:	sloppy, funny, boggy, muddy, nutty, spotty etc.	whiny, lazy, wavy, breezy, crazy, bony, smoky, shiny etc.
Statutory Words:	accident, accidentally	actual, actually
Extra Practice Zone Activity:	Swap double or drop? Spell the root	Swap double or drop?

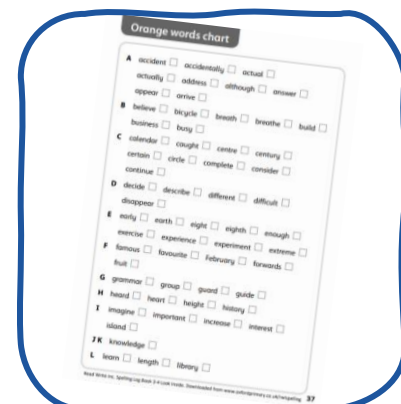
## Log Book

Your child will also come home with a 'Spelling Log Book'. This book will contain the words that your child has found tricky or misspelt over the week. **These will be sent home on a Friday and must be returned to school on a Monday.** The books need to last all children for two years, so please do take care of them at home! It would be great to spend time looking at the spelling rule with your child and practicing these trickier words at home!



## Orange/Red Words

A full list of the statutory words for your child's year group are listed at the back of their log book. Your child will tick when these have been spelt correctly in the 'speed spell' activity every Monday. Any words that have not been spelt correctly will be written in the space on the adjacent page. We will recap and practise these words in the following weeks. Please do check and practise these words at home too!



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## Extra Practice Zone

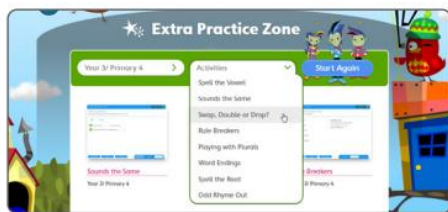
Your child's teacher will tell you which activities your child should complete at home. To get the best out of Read Write Inc. Spelling, we recommend that your child logs into the Extra Practice Zone three times a week and spends 5–10 minutes on each activity that their teacher has recommended. Please avoid completing activities that your child's teacher has not recommended, as the activities are carefully designed to match the stages of the programme.



## How to Access the Extra Practice Zone

The Extra Practice Zone can be accessed on Oxford Owl.

1. Go to [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)
2. Click on the 'Log in' button (top right).
3. Type in the class username and password that your child's teacher has given your child and click 'Log in' (this has been sent to classes via class dojo)
4. Click on the 'Extra Practice Zone' button.
5. Use the 'Year groups' dropdown menu to find your child's year group, and the 'Activities' menu to find the activity that your child's teacher has recommended.
6. Click on the activity to open it.
7. Follow the instructions on the screen to complete the activity
8. Use the 'Done' button to mark the answer, and the 'See answer' button to show the answer.



PLEASE NOTE: We cannot replace lost log books. Replacing these will come at a charge of £2 per book.