



## **Parent's Guide to Spelling** **Sunny Bank Primary School - Year 5**

From homophones to the use of prefixes and suffixes, spelling gets more technical in KS2 however all those taught in previous years, will also be revisited and reinforced.

In Years 5, the following spelling rules and patterns are taught:

- Words ending -able / -ably and -ible / -ibly such as 'comfortable' / 'comfortably' and 'horrible' / 'horribly'
- Use of the hyphen, for example: 'co-ordinate', 're-enter'
- Words containing ie / ei, for example: 'piece' and 'ceiling'
- Words containing ough and looking at the different sounds this grapheme makes in different words, for example: 'enough', 'through', 'although', 'plough'
- Silent letters in words such as 'doubt', 'thistle' and 'knight'
- Homophones (words which sound the same but are spelled differently) ie. isle/aisle, aloud/allowed, affect/effect, herd/heard, past/passed, led/lead, steel/steal, alter/altar, cereal/serial, father/farther, guessed/ guest, morning/mourning, who's/whose

### **Rare word spelling list**

These words are addition to the Year 3 and 4 word list and will be taught across years 5 and 6. Children will be expected to know how to spell and use these in their writing by the end of Year 6.

accommodate	criticise	individual	relevant
accompany	curiosity	interfere	restaurant
according	definite	interrupt	rhyme
achieve	desperate	language	rhythm
aggressive	determined	leisure	sacrifice
amateur	develop	lightening	secretary
ancient	dictionary	marvellous	shoulder
apparent	disastrous	mischievous	signature
appreciate	embarrass	muscle	sincere(ly)
attached	environment	necessary	soldier
available	equip (-ed, -	neighbour	stomach
average	especially	nuisance	sufficient
awkward	exaggerate	occupy	suggest
bargain	excellent	occur	symbol
bruise	existence	opportunity	system
category	explanation	parliament	temperature
cemetery	familiar	persuade	thorough
committee	foreign	physical	twelfth
communicate	forty	prejudice	variety
community	frequently	privilege	vegetable
competition	government	profession	vehicle
conscience	guarantee	programme	yacht
conscious	harass	pronunciation	
controversy	hindrance	queue	
convenience	identity	recognise	
correspond	immediate(ly)	recommend	

