

Year 1 Spellings

Spellings will be tested in school every **Friday**. Any incorrect spellings will be highlighted on the list below so that you can see how your child has done.

Tips for spelling -Fred Fingers

The first 5 spellings can be sounded out using Fred Fingers. Children hold up the hand that they do not write with. They sound out the word they are spelling and put up the correct number of fingers for the word.

For example: m-ee-t = 3 sounds = 3 fingers.

- Ask your child how many sounds they can hear in the word "meet"
- Ask your child to put up their Fred Fingers (there should be three)
- Using the hand that your child writes with, they pinch the first finger and say the first sound in the word 'm'
- Pinch the middle finger and say 'ee'
- Pinch the last finger and say 't'
- Fingers are pinched left to right, as we would read

The last word on the list is from the Year 1 Common Exception Word list. Common exception words are words that appear frequently in day-to-day language but don't follow usual spelling patterns.

To be tested 19.04.24 are	To be tested 26.04.24 ur	To be tested 03.05.24 er	To be tested 10.05.24 ow
care share spare aware scare	burn turn curl nurse purse	better letter ladder hammer flower	cow how brown town clown
To be tested 17.05.24 ai	To be tested 24.05.24 oa		
rain snail fail paint chain	goat boat coat float groan		

