

Year Two Spellings (Mrs Williams and Mrs Evans) – Autumn Term 1

Week 1 - w/c 7th September 2026

Review phonics and explore spellings using the following spelling patterns:	/ai/ (a-e ai ay a eigh ea ey aigh) /ee/ (y ea ee e ie ey e-e)
Examples of words to practise and use in dictation:	rain, train, chain, main, mail, sail, afraid, game, same, lame, plate, age, away, stay, May, play (playing, played), apricot, eight, sleigh, straight keep, jeep, sleep, happy, unhappy, stream, dream, key, secret
Write sentences using tricky words:	people

Week 2 - w/c 14th September 2026

Review phonics and explore spellings using the following spelling patterns:	/igh/ (igh i-e y ie) /oa/ (ow o o-e oa oe ou)
Examples of words to practise and use in dictation:	night, fight, light, mighty, bite, white, shine, fly, my, tie, lie, tiger boat, goat, float, bow, know, show, snow, shadow, bone, stone, home, toe, foe, cold, colder, coldest
Write sentences using tricky words:	eye, whole

Week 3 - w/c 21st September 2026

Review phonics and explore spellings using the following spelling patterns:	/oo/ /yoo/ (oo u u-e ew ue ou) /air/ (air are ear ere)
Examples of words to practise and use in dictation:	too, amuse, tube, rude, stew, new, flew, glue, blue, music hair, chair, stairs, pair, fair, tear, bear, bare, care, share, wear
Write sentences using tricky words:	improve, move, prove through, shoe, two, who

Week 4 - w/c 28th September 2026

Review phonics and explore spellings using the following spelling patterns:	/ur/ (er ur ir or ear) /ow/ (ou ow)
Examples of words to practise and use in dictation:	her, stern, hurt, purse, burst, shirt, girl, bird, thirty, thirteen, learn, learning, work, cow, now, allow, flower, crowd, brown, shout, about, flour, count
Write sentences using tricky words:	beautiful, their, parents

Week 5 - w/c 5th October 2026

Review phonics and explore spellings using the following spelling patterns:	/or/ (or a aw au ore al oar our augh aur) /zh/ (si su) /ch/ (ch tch ture*) /sh/ (sh ti ch ssi ci si)
Examples of words to practise and use in dictation:	fork, popcorn, stork, tall, wall, ball, law, saw, autumn, more, floor unusual, explosion, television much, ketchup, kitchen chef, delicious
Write sentences using tricky words:	thought, sure

*The grapheme 'ture' makes the /ch/ sound but has a slight schwa 'uh' at the end (picture)

Week 6 - w/c 12th October 2026

Review phonics and explore spellings using the following spelling patterns:	/j/ (j g ge dge) /s/ (s ss c ce se st sc) /u/ (ou) /e/ (ea) /i/ (y) /o/ (a) /u/ (o o-e) /oo/ (u oul)
Examples of words to practise and use in dictation:	jug, just, jumper, gem, age, badge, wedge, budge wasp, face, rest, resting, rested, fence head, ahead, read, my, fly, was, mother
Write sentences using tricky words:	once, again, any, many friend, busy, pretty

Week 7 - w/c 19th October 2026

Review phonics and explore spellings using the following spelling patterns:	ie ee igh y ee igh i ea ee e ai a ai or
Examples of words to practise and use in dictation:	tie, untie, flies, see, might happy, unhappy, funny, tasty, ponies, lie, fly steam, reach, seaside, ahead, breakfast water, acorn
Write sentences using tricky words:	because, laugh