

Spelling Patterns and WWNTK

Year 3 Spring 1

Learning **spelling patterns** helps children to read, spell and write words.

Each week, children explore a spelling pattern that they practise regularly in class. Children are also expected to find words that fit the spelling pattern when reading independently at home.

WWNTK (Words We Need To Know) are a mixture of words children frequently use in their writing and those which they often misspell.

Week	Spelling Pattern	Example Words	WWNTK
1	Add suffix and double the consonant	begin → beginning hot → hottest forbid → forbidden run → running	imagine minute
2	Spelling the long vowel sounds	arrive, surprise, complete, guide, describe	opposite Promise
3	Prefix re-	return, replay, refill, recycle, replace	purpose sentence circle
4	Prefix super-	supermarket, superstar, superman, superpower	complete decide
5	Prefixes anti- and sub-	antiseptic, antifreeze, subtitle, subheading, submarine	describe busy
6	Prefix auto-	automatic, automobile, autograph, autobiography	probably history

