

Spelling Patterns and WWNTK

Year 6 Autumn 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 & 2	Spell words with double consonants	biggest beginning	accommodate accompany
3	Spell words with the prefixes un, de, im, in, il, ir, auto, trans, bi, tri, semi, aero	impossible autograph irregular	according bargain
4	Spell words with the prefixes bi, tri, semi, aero, micro, trans, super	triangle supersonic bicycle	competition curiosity
5	Spell words with the prefixes sub, inter, tele, mis, anti and photo, as well as hyphenated prefixes	mistake photograph co-operate	especially excellent
6	Spell words with the ay sound	sway weigh claim	explanation immediate
7	Spell words with ough	borough dough fought	individual marvellous
8	Spell given homophones and choose which one to use in the context of a sentence	reign/rain gate/gait	Revise autumn 1 WWNTK

