

# 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 opposite
2	Spelling the long vowel sounds	arrive, surprise, complete, guide, describe	promise purpose
3	Prefix re-	return, replay, refill, recycle, replace	sentence circle complete
4	Prefix super-	supermarket, superstar, superman, superpower	decide describe
5	Prefixes anti- and sub-	antiseptic, antifreeze, subtitle, subheading, submarine	busy probably history
6	Revision of spelling patterns taught this half term	beginner, swimming, grade, chime, reuse, superpower, antibullying, substantial	Revision of WWNTK for this half term

