

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

Below is a list of the words your child will be learning this half term. Please help your child to learn how to spell these words at home. Last term only a few children scored full marks for the spelling test so it would be good to see more achieving full marks at the end of this half term.

### Year 3 and 4 National Curriculum Spelling Words

I will be testing these Curriculum Spelling Words at the end of this half term.

exercise	experience	experiment	extreme
famous	favourite	February	forward
fruit	grammar	group	guard
guide	heard	heart	surprise

therefore

The topic words, year 3 and year 4 focused words below will not be tested as I will monitor these within their writing in school.

### Topic Words

World War Two	evacuation	evacuee	London
blitz	Britain	Churchill	Germany
blackouts	shelters		

During this half term we will also be focusing on the following:

### Year 3

- Suffixes -ness, -ful, -less and -ly
- Prefixes - sub and -tele
- Apostrophe for contraction

### Year 4

- Word endings -ture
- Possessive apostrophes
- homophones

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