

Spelling focus for the week beginning: Monday 8th January

Over the next two weeks, we will be investigating 'homophones'. These are words that sound the same but have different meanings, and sometimes different spellings too.

Eg: *bare/bear knight/night bury/berry plain/plane.*

Over the two week cycle, the children will engage in 5 different activities, as part of a carousel, linked to this word type. They will collect different homophones and look at the spelling of each one. They will also have the opportunity to practise handwriting homophones.

One activity is working with the teacher, where they will focus on spelling high frequency words. The children will be given new words and have time to practise these throughout the fortnight. These words are differentiated according to your child's needs. They will also bring these spellings home to practise with you, ready for a test two weeks later in the carousel. A letter is coming home shortly, explaining in more detail how this will work, and the rationale behind it.