



The Russell School Pathway to Spelling

Year 4 – Autumn 1

Practise reading and spelling the following words

Year 4 Words Time related words

Homophones Possessive apostrophes

regular	fair/fare
occasionally	mane/main
often	piece/peace
early	
minute	
recent	the girl's shoes
calendar	the children's bags
forward(s)	the teacher's pen
surprise	
important	

These words will be broken into sections in class to be focused on each week of the half term. They will all continue to be re-visited as the year progresses:

<u>Week 1</u>	<u>Week 2</u>	<u>Week 3</u>	<u>Week 4</u>	<u>Week 5</u>
regular occasionally fair fare	often early mane main	early minute piece peace	recent calendar forward forwards	surprise important (mix of possessive apostrophes)

Top Tips

Try out some of the following ideas to help. The secret to success is practising little and often. Use time wisely. Can you practise these words while walking to school or during a car journey? You don't need to practise them all at once: perhaps you could have a word of the day. If you would like more ideas, please speak to your child's teacher.

Activity Ideas

Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check

Say or write the word in a sentence

Spot the words in your reading books

Pyramid writing

Check meaning in dictionaries

Make flash cards and put them on a wall/fridge