

The Russell School Pathway to Spelling Year 4 – Autumn 2

Practise reading and spelling the following words

Year 4 words
Unstressed vowel
words

Prefixes/Suffixes in- il- im- ir-/-ing, -er, -en, -ed

February	incapable		
business	illegal		
interest	impossible		
ordinary	irregular		
separate	changing		
believe	defender		
through	harden		
special	laughed		
extreme	Practise more with		
favourite	these prefixes/suffixes		

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:

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
February	interest	separate	through	extreme
business	impossible	believe	harden	favourite
incapable	ordinary	changing	special	(mix of prefixes
illegal	irregular	defender	laughed	and suffixes)

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