Dobwalls Primary School Spelling Long Term Overview

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
One	Pupils should be taught to: • name the letters of the alphabet • naming the letters of the alphabet in order • using letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings of the same sound • words containing each of the 40+ phonemes already taught	Pupils should be taught to spell: • words containing each of the 40+ phonemes already taught • the spelling rule for adding –s or –es as the plural marker for nouns • days of the week	Pupils should be taught to: • add –ing, –ed, to verbs where no change is needed in the spelling of root words [for example, helping, helped, helper, eating]	Pupils should be taught to: • use the spelling rule for adding –s or –es as the third person singular marker for verbs	Pupils should be taught to: • add the prefix un to adjectives and understand how this changes meaning • add –er, –est, to adjectives where no change is needed in the spelling of root words [for example, quickest, quicker]	Common Exception Words: love, come, some, one, once, ask, friend
	Common Exception Words: the, a, do, to, today, are, of	Common Exception Words: says, were, was, is, his, I, you	Common Exception Words: said, your, they, be, he, me, she, we	Common Exception Words: no, go, so, by, my, here, there, where	Common Exception Words: love, come, some, one, once, ask, friend	Common Exception Words: school, put, push, pull, full, house, our

Two	RWI 2A Units 1-4 • The or sound spelt a before I and II. • Spelling words with soft c before e, i any y. • Adding the suffix -y to words ending in a short vowel and a consonant. • Adding the suffix -y to words ending in e. • 2A Special Focus 1 – Common Exception Words; there, where, want, was, what, would, could. • 2A Special Focus 2 – Homophones see/sea sun/son blew/blue night/knight saw/sore • 2A Special Focus 6 –u sound spelt o. • Revise Y1 Common Exception words	RWI – 2A Unit 5 – 10 Adding the suffix – ly to make adverbs. The n sound spelt kn and gn. The igh sound spelt y at the end of a word. Adding the suffix – ing to words ending in a vowel. Adding the suffix – ing to words ending in e or ie. The j sound spelt g before e, i or y and ge at the end of words. 2A Special Focus 4 – Homophones there/their know/no right/write to/too week/weak	RWI 2A Unit 11 – Unit 14 The o sound spelt a after w and qu. Adding the suffix – ed by doubling the consonant. Adding the suffix – ed swapping the y for i. Adding the suffix – ed revision – dropping the e, doubling or swapping y for i. 2A Special Focus 3 – Common Exception Words; money, people, busy, half.	RWI 2B Unit 1 – Unit 4 • The r sound spelt wr at the beginning of a word. • Adding the suffix – er and –est where no change is needed and when ending in e. • Adding the suffix – er and –est swapping the y for i. • Adding the suffix – er and –est by doubling the consonant. • 2B Special Focus 1 – Common Exception Words; some, should, come, any, would	RWI 2B Unit 5 – Unit 9 • The ee sound spelt ey. • Adding the suffix – ness. • Adding the suffix – ness swapping y for i. • Words ending in – le. • Words ending in – el. • 2B Special Focus 2 – Homophones too/to ate/eight there/their nose/knows four/for • 2B Special Focus 3 – words ending in –il and words where s makes the zh sound. • 2B Special Focus 5 – The ir sound spelt or after w	RWI 2B Unit 10 – Unit 15 • Words ending in – al. • Adding the suffix – ful. • Adding the suffix – less. • Adding the suffix – ment. • Words ending in – tion. • Adding the suffix – es where the root word ends in y. • 2B Special Focus 4 – Homophones seen/scene wait/weight hole/whole sighed/side new/knew • (Y1 Revision) Adding the suffix –es for words ending in ve, f, ch, x.
	Common Exception Words (orange words): door, floor, poor, because, find, kind, mind, behind, child, children, wild, climb	Common Exception Words (orange words): most, only, both, old, cold, gold, hold, told, every, everybody, even, great, break	Common Exception Words (orange words): any, many, clothes, busy, people, water, again, half, money, Mr, Mrs, parents	Common Exception Words (orange words): hour, move, prove, improve, sure, sugar, eye, could, should, would, who, whole	Common Exception Words (orange words): steak, pretty, beautiful, after, fast, last, past, father, class, grass, pass, plant. path, bath	Assess and Review Common Exception Words

Three	RWI Units 1 – 5 • Adding Prefixes: dis- and in-, im- • Adding Suffixes: - ous, -ly, • Words ending -ture	RWI Units 6- 9 • Words with c sound spelt 'ch' • Words with sh sound spelt 'ch' • Adding Suffixes: - ion, - ation	RWI Unit 10 and 12 • Adding Suffix: -ian • Adding Prefixes: re-, anti RWI Special Focus 2 (additional time) • Homophones	RWI Unit 13 and 14 •Adding Prefixes: super-, subRWI Special Focus 4 (additional time) • Homophones	RWI Special Focus 1 • Common Exception Words (answer, business, February, length, strength, island) RWI Special Focus 3 • Short i when spelt y	Pluralisation rules Homophones Common Exception Words
	Common Exception Words (orange words): arrive, believe, guide, heard, build, caught, remember, sentence Common Exception Words (orange words): arrive, believe, guide, build, caught, remember, sentence, island,	Common Exception Words (orange words): fruit, group, heard, interest, difficult, different, circle, address, through	Common Exception Words (orange words): quarter, question, eight, eighth, earth, decide, describe, disappear, February,	Common Exception Words (orange words): bicycle, minute, notice, often, thought, through, woman and women, business,	Common Exception Words (orange words): opposite, ordinary, popular, possible, promise, enough, early, learn, occasionally,	Common Exception Words (orange words): famous, heart, height, weight, therefore, straight, special, quarter, strength

Four	RWI Units 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7 • Adding Prefixes; mis-, auto- • Adding Suffix: -ly, - ous (Unit 7) • Words ending - sure	RWI Units 5, 6, 8, 9 • Words with the ay sound spelt ei, eigh, ey • Adding Prefixes; inter- (Unit 5) • Words with the s sound spelt sc • Words ending in - sion	RWI Units 10, 11, 12 • Adding Prefix: il and revision of adding Prefixes; un-, in-, misand dis- (linked to Y3 Unit 1) • The c sound spelt – que and the g sound spelt –gue RWI Special Focus 2 (additional time) • Homophones	RWI Unit 12, 13, 14 • Adding Prefixes; super- and sub- • Adding Prefix; ir- to words beginning with r RWI Special Focus 4 (additional time) •Homophones	RWI Special Focus 1 • The short u sound spelt ou Common Exception Words	Pluralisation rules revision RWI Special Focus 3 • Possessive apostrophes with plural words Homophones Common Exception Words
	Common Exception Words (orange words): appear, busy, calendar, centre, grammar, natural, though, various, forwards, possession, accidentally,	Common Exception Words (orange words): guard, history, imagine, increase, library, material, regular, important, length, consider,	Common Exception Words (orange words): century, complete, forward, knowledge, purpose, recent, strange, surprise, answer,	Common Exception Words (orange words): although, pressure, accident, actual, certain, consider, extreme, favourite, reign, position	Common Exception Words (orange words): medicine, breath, breathe, exercise, experience, mention, particular, position, continue, naughty, actually	Common Exception Words (orange words): Experiment, occasion, peculiar, perhaps, probably, potatoes, suppose, separate, possess

Five	• Review Year 4	RWI Unit 4 – 8	RWI Unit 9	Special Focus 7	RWI Units 10 – 12	RWI Units 12
	Common Exception	Spell some words	• Words ending in –	Common exception	Words ending in	Words ending in
	Words	with silent letters (2).	ant, - ance and –ancy.	words Special Focus 8	shus spelt –cious.	shul spelt –cial or –
	RWI Units 1 – 3	 Words ending in – 	Special Focus 4	 Homophones 	Words ending in	tial.
	 Spell some words 	ibly and -ably.	Common exception	Special Focus 9	shus spelt –tious.	Special Focus 12
	with silent letters (1).	 Words ending in – 	words Special Focus 5	Common exception	Special Focus 10	Common exception
	Words ending in –	ent.	 Homophones 	words	Common exception	words
	ible	Words ending –	Special Focus 6		words Special Focus	 Common except
	Words ending in –	ence.	 Common exception 		11	words Assess and
	able.	• The sound ee spelt	words		Common exception	Review.
	Special Focus 3	ei.			words	
	 Common Exception 	Special Focus 1				
	Words	 Words with letter 				
		string 'ough' Special				
		Focus 2				
		Homophones				
	Common Exception Words (orange words): accommodate, accompany, according, aggressive, appreciate, attached, thorough, cemetery, competition,	Common Exception Words (orange words): achieve, ancient, leisure, mischievous, neighbour, soldier, variety, government, individual, parliament	Common Exception Words (orange words): rhyme, rhythm, symbol, system, forty, curiosity, embarrass, excellent, exaggerate, especially, interrupt	Common Exception Words (orange words): develop, determined, familiar, definite, awkward, persuade, immediately, suggest, marvellous, necessary, programme, recommend	Common Exception Words (orange words): convenience, muscle, disastrous, neighbour, interfere, average, desperate, temperature, vegetable, frequently, equipment	Common Exception Words (orange words): bruise, nuisance, recognis criticise, prejudice, pronunciation, relevant, sacrifice, shoulder, signature, sincere(ly), twelfth
	environment, dictionary					

Six	RWI Units 1 – 3	RWI Units 4 – 6	RWI Units 7 - 9	Review and Assess	RWI Units 10 – 12	Special Focus 12
	 Adding suffixes (1) 	 Adding suffixes to 	 The sh sound spelt 	SATs Prep	 Words ending ible 	 Homophones
	 Adding suffixes to 	words ending in short	si or ssi.		and – able.	 Consolidation
	words ending in e (2)	vowel and	 Silent letters. 		 Pluralisation 	Session 1
	 Adding suffixes – 	consonant. (4)	 The spelling ei and 		Revision (1)	 Consolidation
	ment – ful –ly (3)	 Adding suffixes to 	ie. Special Focus 8		 Pluralisation 	Session 2
	Special Focus 1	words ending in y,	• Common		Revision (2)	 Consolidation
	 Words with letter 	changing the y for an	Exceptions Words		Special Focus 9	Session 3
	string 'ough' Special	i. (5)	Special Focus 11		Using hyphens	 Consolidation
	Focus 2	 The sh sound spelt 	• Common		Special Focus 10	Session 4
	• Common	ti or ci	Exceptions Words		 Common Mistakes 	 Consolidation
	Exceptions Words	Special Focus 5				Session 5
	Special Focus 3	Common				 Consolidation
	Homophones	Exceptions Words				Session 6
	Special Focus 4	Special Focus 6				
	• Common	Homophones				
	Exceptions Words	Special Focus 7				
		• Common				
		Exceptions Words				
	Common Exception	Common Exception	Common Exception			
	Words (orange	Words (orange	Words (orange			
	words):	words): guarantee	words): available			
	communicate,	queue vehicle	category existence			
	community, committee, harass,	mischievous foreign bargain amateur	controversy explanation identity			
	occur, occupy,	hindrance leisure	variety ancient			
	profession, sufficient,	language privilege	government			
	correspond,	restaurant achieve	conscience twelfth			
	apparent(ly),	secretary stomach	conscious			
	opportunity,	yacht soldier physical	environment			
	conscious,	y active soluter priysteur	parliament shoulder			
	conscience		soldier			