

Week beginning 6th January 2026

This week we will be looking at the spelling pattern... **Words ending in tch**

Such as –pitch, itch, catch, snatch, match, hatch.

Please take time over the week to discuss this pattern with your child. Activities could include: Looking for the pattern in reading books, practicing spellings which include the pattern, finding words that rhyme within the pattern, hangman, find ten words, get them to write on your arm with their finger to see if you can guess the word, chalk outside, cutting lettering out of newspapers or magazines. You will probably have many more ideas.

Week beginning 12th January 2026

This week we will be looking at the spelling pattern... **y/ey on the end of words**

Such as monkey, donkey, trolley, Turkey, honey, why, fly, try, buy,

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Week beginning 19th January 2026

This week we will be looking at the spelling pattern... **ur ir**

Such as- stir, sir, shirt, skirt, bird, dirt, turn, curl, hurt, surf, turf, turnip

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Week beginning 26th January 2026

This week we will be looking at the spelling pattern... **ing endings**

Such as- ringing, singing, walking, kipping, learning, hurting, sorting, hunting.

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Week beginning 2nd February 2026

This week we will be looking at the spelling pattern... **er endings on words**

Such as- after, anger, later, better, faster, longer, taller, higher.

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Week beginning 9th February 2026

This week we will be looking at the spelling pattern... **ay.**

Such as- play, day, say, hay, may, clay, kay, lay, pay, way, away, bray.

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Week beginning 23rd February 2026

Words with a soft 'c' sound (e.g. circle rice)

Price, twice, dice, ice, nice, mice, slice, cent.

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Week beginning 2nd March 2026

Split digraph with a-e (*make, came, same, take, safe*)

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Week beginning 9th March 2026

This week we will be looking at the spelling pattern... z /zz words

On Friday we shall collaborate to compile a big list of the words we have found.

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Week beginning 16th March 2026

This week we will be looking at the spelling pattern... the v sound at the end of words (*have, live, give, save*)

On Friday we shall collaborate to compile a big list of the words we have found.

Please take time over the week to discuss this pattern with your child. Activities could include: Looking for the pattern in reading books, practicing spellings which include the pattern, finding words that rhyme within the pattern, hangman, find ten words, get them to write on your arm with their finger to see if you can guess the word, chalk outside, cutting lettering out of newspapers or magazines. You will probably have many more ideas.

Week beginning 23rd March 2026

This week we will be looking at the spelling pattern... the v sound at the end of words (*have, live, give, save*)

On Friday we shall collaborate to compile a big list of the words we have found.

Please take time over the week to discuss this pattern with your child. Activities could include: Looking for the pattern in reading books, practicing spellings which include the

pattern, finding words that rhyme within the pattern, hangman, find ten words, get them to write on your arm with their finger to see if you can guess the word, chalk outside, cutting lettering out of newspapers or magazines. You will probably have many more ideas.