

Hello parents/carers,

Below are Wolves' spelling rules/patterns for Term 4. On our school website we have shared the detailed PowerPoints that are used by our staff (us) to teach these rules/patterns. As part of the homework policy, it is expected that the pupils practise these spellings at home at least four times a week. The children will also have opportunities to practise these spellings during early work or our Guided Reading sessions. We thank you for your continued efforts and support with this.

	Spelling Rule	Example word	Example word	Example word
Week 1	<p>Prefix Prefixes are added to the start of root words. un: not / reversal anti: against sub: below / nearly re: again dis: removal / not pre: before in time auto: by itself semi: half / partly 'in' can mean not. It may also be spelt 'ir', 'il' & 'im'.</p>	anticlockwise	illegal	unfinished
Week 2	<p>tch or ch The 'ch' sound at the end of a word is usually spelt 'tch'. The 't' protects the lonely vowels. • match</p> <p>If it is after a <u>single vowel</u> and 'ch' if it is after a <u>consonant</u> or <u>two vowels</u>. • March • each</p>	pitch	crunch	teach
Week 3	<p>Er and est ending When you add 'er' or 'est', the 'e' can jump over <u>one consonant</u> to make <u>one vowel</u> say its name! Double the consonant to protect lonely vowels!</p>	smarter	thinner	wettest
Week 4	<p>Suffix -ly Usually just add 'ly' to the end of the root word. Including when the root word ends in 'e' • quickly • widely</p>	rapidly	greedily	automatically

	<p>But if a root word ends in 'le', delete the 'e' and add 'ly'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> gently <p>If a root word ends in 'y', change the 'y' to an 'i' then add 'ly'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> easy = easily happy = happily <p>for words ending in 'ic' usually add 'ally'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> basic = basically 			
<p>Week 5</p>	<p>Suffixes after a 'y' For words ending in 'y', you usually change the 'y' to an 'i'. cry = cried funny = funnier</p> <p>If there is a vowel before the 'y', keep it. play = played</p> <p>If you add the 'ing' suffix, always keep the 'y' cry = crying</p>	<p>angrier</p>	<p>joyful</p>	<p>worrying</p>
<p>Week 6</p>	<p>Recap of spelling rules</p>			