Year 4 Spring Term 1 Spelling objectives and tricky words 2023

Week	1	2	3	4	5	6
Date set:	19/12/22	10/1/23	17/1/23	24/1/23	31/1/23	7/2/23
Date of test:	9/1/23	16/1/23	23/1/23	30/1/23	6/2/23	After half term
Spelling rule or pattern	**Adding suffixes '-en, -ed'**	**G spelt gu**	**Suffix -ture**	**Prefix inter**	**Homophones**	**Prefix anti**
Examples of words following the rule (useful exceptions in brackets)	limited cornered fastened preferred sharpen strengthen deepen brighten	guide guitar guard guidebook guest guardian guarantee guess	mixture capture feature adventure nature picture future temperature	international intergalactic interject interpersonal intercept intertwine interrupt intervene	seen scene male mail bawl ball	antibiotic antidote antihistamine anti-hero anti-climax antibody antiviral anticlockwise
Weekly tricky words	island surprise	famous favourite	forwards fruit	grammar group	heard heart February eighth	height history

1) Look at the word and count the number of letters and syllables.
2) Identify the part (s) of the word that is (are) tricky – circle, underline or highlight.
3) Devise a strategy to help learn the word: use a mnemonic (eg **D**ogs **O**ften **E**at **S**ausages – DOES), look at the word shape - is there a recognisable pattern of ascenders and descenders like in the word elephant, look at the way the word is built up from prefixes, roots & suffixes (*un* –comfort –*able* or *trans* – port - *ed*)

   or use a visual cue e.g.   Here the letter 'i' is a person and the 'r' is a signpost to over there.
4) Every day, look at the word, say it, then cover, write and check it.
5) Write a sentence for each of your words on the back of the sheet – if you don't know what a word means, look it up in a dictionary!

LSCWC sheet Spring Term Week 1 19/12/22

Word	letters /syllables	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
limited							
cornered							
fastened							
preferred							
sharpen							
strengthen							
deepen							
brighten							
island							
surprise							

LSCWC sheet Spring Term Week 2 10/1/23

Word	letters /syllables	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
guide							
guitar							
guard							
guidebook							
guest							
guardian							
guarantee							
guess							
famous							
favourite							

LSCWC sheet Spring Term Week 3 17/1/23

Word	letters /syllables	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
mixture							
capture							
feature							
adventure							
nature							
picture							
future							
temperature							
fruit							
forwards							

LSCWC sheet Spring Term Week 4 24/1/23

Word	letters /syllables	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
international							
intergalactic							
interject							
interpersonal							
intercept							
intertwine							
interrupt							
intervene							
grammar							
group							

LSCWC sheet Spring Term Week 5 31/1/23

Word	letters /syllables	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
seen							
scene							
male							
mail							
bawl							
ball							
heard							
heart							
February							
eighth							

LSCWC sheet Spring Term Week 6 7/2/23

Word	letters /syllables	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
antibiotic							
antidote							
antihistamine							
anti-hero							
antiviral							
anti-climax							
antibody							
anticlockwise							
height							
history							